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SOUTHWEST STORMS TOLL IS NOW 36

ALL KAREM APPLAUDS MEXIA SHRINE SPECIAL

Train Leaves Here Emblem Bedecked; Loaded With Frolic

[illegible], May 15.—The Mexia Shrine Club Special reached here about [illegible] k and since then, the 400 forming the passenger list and train [illegible]een the center of attraction in Karem town.

[illegible]hundreds here from the Mexia section, additional numbers [illegible]ties. The Mexia Shrine Club special party, carrying their b[illegible] turned out in unique costumes throng the streets and in numi[illegible] from those roprosenting any other section of city in this pa[illegible], causing much favorable comment.

Everyt[illegible] going forward as per previous arrangements and announced schedule.

Great numbers are here, including representatives from many Shrine Temples throughout the United States.

The train crew coming from Teague aboard the Mexia Shrine Club Special are all [illegible] as follows:

W. H. U[illegible] train dispatcher

CHAS. P. SEAGRAVES, conductor

FR[illegible]AWOOD, brakeman

T. & P. W[illegible], engineer

J. L. HONEA, [illegible]man.

In all the towns [illegible] the route, the Mexia party paraded.

The Shrine b[illegible] attracting much attention. It is composed of Director L. W. Wel[illegible] Rod Fielder, Generalissimo Rube Maddox, Long Horn Footer; Noble Lee, Bunglers; Nobles Hitt and Perkins, Swingers; and John [illegible], Caps. Jack Yeldell, a Confederate Veteran, is the Juice-arp[illegible] The aggregation which has a conglomeration of music including a[illegible] popular airs known to the dark and modern ages.

At 8:30 this morning approximato[illegible]900 left for Waco on the Mexia [illegible] special bound for the [illegible].

Previous [illegible] hour of departure the streets were alive with Red Fezzes and handsomely dressed women assembling to leave for the momentous day of fun and fellowship to be spent in the central Texas city.

[illegible] the Shrine club, in the Masonic Temple, Band leader Fun Wild Welch carried his notorious musicians thru their final rehearsal, while many of [illegible] other Nobles got all "coked" up [illegible] were rearing to go as they fell [illegible] band and marched to [illegible] T. & P. V. station, from whence the Mexia special was to pull out.

The band played "How Dry I Am [illegible]" for a march, that being its principal piece, when encored, it was repeated. When encored again it was repeated, etc.

Those who do not believe that a [illegible] fun now and then is relished by [illegible] set of men and women should have been at the T. & P. V. station [illegible] on the special itself. It was there.

[illegible] Rounds of Wortham was [illegible] delegation from there at [illegible] Mexia only to make the trip. He was immediately handcuffed and turned loose to take the memorable ride.

With [illegible] head, all dolled out in a Clown [illegible] regular in King Tut's time, [illegible] Wyatt Hayter, Ring Candidate from Mexia. In his hand, he waved a little Bo Peep wand, the [illegible] connected with which [illegible] expected to win for him the coveted [illegible]. He sent word by telegram to Waco that the delegation was going to Waco, 400 strong to bring that diamond home.

And then, it was eight fifteen and in came the train from Teague, bearing about 75 Nobles and their ladies. On the cowcatcher, was perched Granville T. Davis and his yellow dog. He carried a banner which had been provided for him which read: "Cra[illegible] Tide Davis" He is [illegible] candidate from Teague. The train crew was composed entirely of Shriners.

While the band loaded themselves and their instruments into the baggage car, the others of the party scrambled for seats.

Sam Weimer, secretary of the Mexia Club, and head T. & P. V. agent stated that 160 tickets were sold here in advance of today and twenty or more were sold when he made the last check at the window this morning.

[illegible] of automobiles, bearing multiplied numbers, have been leaving hourly since the train left, and it is probably true that 500 are in Waco today from Mexia.

Just before the train departed, Chief of Police Albert Mace arrested Wyatt Hayter on a charge of Bootlegging, with instructions to conduct him at once to the city jail. Hayter was much confused at the turn things were taking and at once saw his trip plans and campaign for the ring "blowed up," He protested that he would make bond but no Nobles present offered to go on his bond. Then, the Chief placed hand suffs on him, preparatory to taking him by force to the "Hoochgow." At this juncture the bell was ringing and the call "All Aboard" was sounded. A number of Nobles rushed the Chief and unceremoniously took his prisoner, hand cuffs and all away from him and rushed him into the baggage car where he huddled as the train went out of the city. A News boy, who saw the proceedings was gravely concerned over the incident and offered words of sympathy to Chief Mace for having lost a good pair of hand cuffs.

The train was all bedecked in Karem kolors and emblems and presented a gala holiday scene.

At the back end was a flowing gusher, on top of which was a Red fez.

Candidate Dr. Roy Leamon was designated a Newsbotch and assumed his duties early on the trip.

Judge A. M. Blackmon, another candidate, Judge of the Limestone and Freestone District court, before whom the last injuction proceedings against Earl B. Mayfield were heard, and who was the subject of an extended article later appearing the Billie Mayfield's Weekly, was given instruction before leaving Mexia that he had been selected as Bille Mayfield's representative in Weco and that one of his duties would be to sell on the streets of that city copies

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Special Detectives Rounding Up Many Auto. Thieves

HOUSTON, Texas, May 15—Conducting their work on a highly systematized plan, B. W. Payne and Arch Spradley, detectives here declare they have broken a ring of automobile thieves which, at one time, operated between Dallas, Houston and New Orleans.

According to the detectives "trains" of stolen cars made regular trips between these cities. As many as ten to twenty cars would make up a train they said. Cars stolen in Dallas and New Orleans were brought here and cars stolen here were taken to one of the other cities and sold.

Since the first of this year 107 cars have been stolen. Of this number 84 have been recovered with a possibility of still recovering some of the 23 now missing.

The percentage of recoveries is growing each month, the detectives state. Recoveries for the first three months totaled 76 per cent and for the month of April it was shown as 87.5 per cent a gain of 11.5 per cent.

Both men have spent a number of years, specializing in automobile thefts.

HAVANA—After more than a week of deliveration, the boxing commission decided Farmer Lodge was not fouled by Jack Johnson and that the former champion won by a knock out.

Five Tramps Killed In A Kansas Wreck

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., May 15. Five tramps riding a freight train near here were killed when sixteen cars went into the ditch. Names of the victims have not been ascertained. Two others were injured, one seriously.

IMPEACHMENT OF FERGUSON IS NOW BEFORE SENATORS

AUSTIN, May 15.—A resolution to annul the impeachment of former Governor Ferguson, so as to permit him to hold any state office to which he may be elected, was offered in the Senate by Senator Parr. The resolution was signed by several senators. Action on the resolution was deferred when the Senate went into executive session to consider appointments of the governor.

A resolution to permit the employment of counsel by the Senate committee on text books, to represent officials in refusing to recognize the validity of text books contracts made by the State Text Book Board last December was unanimously adopted in the Senate.

Forty Miles Of Side Track For Big Fight

SHELBY, Mont., May 15.—Under the supervision of Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railroad, engineers started a survey to put in forty miles of sidetracks to handle the 1,200 sleepers that will be brought here for the Dempsey-Gibbons fight on July 4. Three new depots are also to be built.

One hundred carpenters started work on the area today and the contract calls for its completion within thirty days.

Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, announced that Gibbons will arrive at Havre on Thursday with his wife and three children and that his family will remain with him while he is training. Dempsey and Jack Geams are expected at Great Falls on Saturday.

Mike Collins one of the promoters announced that 1,500 applications for tickets were received in one mail yesterday and that the advance sale has already reached $280,000.

Colorado's Victims Now Number 19 and Little Rock's Is 17

By REMY M. COX
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

COLORADO, Texas, May 15.—With a known death toll of nineteen and with 78 seriously injured, including a score of little children this stricken little town spent a night of horror last night.

The cyclone which swept south and east of here yesterday filled the local sanitarium with injured and dying until it was necessary to make temporary hospitals out of the Baptist and Methodist churches, and all through the night in these three scenes of depth, Colorado's people worked to save their neighbors.

Fifty-one of the most seriously injured are being cared for at the Baptist church. At least ten of these are expected to die.

Local authorities estimate that at least $20,000 will be needed to care for the three hundred persons rendered homeless Most of these lost even their clothing and are absolutely destitute.

More than two hundred are believed to have been injured although only seventy eight of the more serious cases have been brought to Colorado.

Donations for the Red Cross fund here are already pouring in and doctors, nurses and medical supplies have been rushed from Sweetwater, Big Springs and Snyder to care for the victims of what is said to be the worst storm ever known in West Texas.

The latest arrival at the Baptist church is a tiny Mexican boy, Francis Marritt Hermandez, born at ten o'clock last night to Mrs. Juanita Hermandez. The mother was found eight hours after the twister, buried in a storm cellar, with both arms broken and her lips badly cut. The baby who came with the calm that followed the storm is not expected to live.

Two Mexican babies slept side by side on an improvised cot in the Baptist church, happily unaware that they were unidentified and unclaimed.

The most miraculous escape told of by those brought here from the devastated regions was that of the six-weeks-old daughter of Mrs. Nellie Hambry. Mrs. Hambry, very gravely injured and stricken by the knowledge that her husband, Oscar Hambry, of Loraine, was mortally injured, crawled on her hands and knees a hundred yards against the driving wind and rain to find her baby buried in the mud at the edge of a creek. Although hurled thru the air by the mighty wind gust, the child was unscratched.

Another daughter, Louise Gertrude, six, is lying at the point of death with a terrible wound in her head, a nail being driven into her temple.

Sixteen-months-old Valise Shelton, her leg broken in three places, was probably the most pitied suffer in the temporary hospital last night. All through the dreary, painful hours her shrill voice called pitifully, "Mamma, mamma." Her mother Mrs. S. W. Shelton could not answer the child's sleepy cry; she had been swept to death by the storm. The child's father, S. W. Shelton is internally injured and physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. Her three brothers and sisters lie swathed bandages on a cot beside her.

So far, eleven bodies have been brought to the J. M. Green Morgue, in Colorado. They are:

Luther Brindle, 26.

H. J. Standifer, and three sons, ranging in age from 5 to 12 years.

The infant son of Joe Ander on.

The infant daughter of Jim Walker.

S. L. Jameson, 25.

I. C. Sheffield, 68.

Cosmos Riosa.

Oscar Hambry.

Other known to be dead are:

Mrs. S. W. Shelton.

Mrs. I. C. Sheffield.

Jesus Bronez.

Lillie Bronez, the former's seventeen year old daughter.

The 11-year-old daughter of Henry Tidwell.

Joe Richburg and his two children

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 15.—Fire, flood and tornado spread death and destruction during the night in the famous summer resort of Hot Springs, according to word received here today.

High winds, which swept the city shortly after dusk levelinng a number of homes, was followed by a deluge of waters in which automobiles and small buildings were tossed about like chaff, the report here said.

In the wake of the flood which turned streets in the business district into raging rivers, came the fire shortly after midnight.

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U. S. Not To Compromise International Relations

An' The Income Tax Man Will Get 'Em If They Dont Watch Out

WASHINGTON, May 15—The government is preparing to inflict double punishment on fake oil promoters by forcing them to disgorge income taxes on money they reaped from victims as well as by subjecting them to criminal prosecutions. Income tax experts in internal bureau will prepare income bills for promoters recently indicted in Texas as soon as records of their transactions are made public records by submission in court.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OPEN MEETING

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church of Mexia will have an open meeting at the church next Sunday evening, Many 20, at 8 o'clock the regular preaching hour.

The newly elected officers of this organization will be impressingly installed by Rev. W. B. Andrews. An interesting and inspirational literary and musical program will follow the installation service. The members of the League extend a cordial invitation to the other young people's organizations of the different churches of Mexia to attend this service.

J. O. Pope left Monday for California. Mr. Pope has many friends here who hope to see him return at an early date.

LONDON—Joe Bekcett successfully defended his title as British heavy Nick Smith in the seventeenth round.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Lou Bogash Bridgeport middleweight, was awarded a knock out in the third round when Jimmy Darcy, California went down to take a count without being hit.

PITTSBURGH — Jimmy Jones, Youngstown, won a newspaper decision in a 10-round bout against Eddie Shevlin, Roxbury, Mass.

Former Mexia Newspaper Man Died in Oklohama

SHERMAN, May 15—S. S. Bruce a former Grayson County newspaper man, diedw in Oklahoma City, according to word received in Sherman yesterday.

He was born and reared in Collinsville and published a paper at Bels for a number of years before going to Oklahoma. He is a brother to W. L. Bruce of Collinsville.—Press Dispatch.

Mr. Bruce lived for several years in Mexia where he engaged in the newspaper and printing business, and married here, his wife being a sister of Mrs. R. J. Ellington.

McKie Blaze May Be Out By Night

According to H. F. Mace of the offices of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company the first efforts to extinguish the Hughes McKie blaze would be undertaken today.

He had just received word from W. S. Banks, Attorney for the company, in which it was stated that everything was just about in readiness for the attempt. The grounds around the blaze were mud soaked and fourteen or more boilers were being connected up to shoot a surging sream of steam against the flames.

Those visiting the scene say that it presents a picture not easily forgotten. The well has been on fire exactly one week.

Southwest

At the Brown well, southwest of here in the Groesbeck area, about twelve miles from here, the work of drilling in continues. Rumors were current on the streets about noon that the well had made a head but this is unconfirmed. The gas pressure continues strong. The rig was idle last night. Work was resumed this morning and about ten o'clock a hard formation was encountered which may be the cap rock and may not. Only time and the bit can tell.

Some lease deals are being made. Judge R. B. Hunt and brothers and O. M. Wroe Saturday purchased 120 acres south and southeast from the operation.

Colonel Humphreys left this morning for the Powell field accompanied by Glen Kahle and Julius Fohs to make additional location on the Humphreys Oil company's holdings in that section. They have already made five locations and this will be the sixth all of which are on the well defined structure and covering a distance of one and a half miles.

This section looks most promising and will be a great addition to the already famous Mexia field of which this seems a component part.

Mrs. Allan Hatch is a Dallas visitor today.

Mexico Surprised At The Promptness Of American Action

MEXICO CITY, May —The promptness with which the delegates to the "recognition" conference laid their cards on the table at the opening session completely changed the aspect of the situation. Where a parley lasting weeks, probably months was looked for, it is now believed that the present session will be of short duration. The secrecy issue also received a jolt, although the sessions are private, a few hours after the conference began, American delegates handed the press a statement going into detail about the United States' attitude toward Mexico. The statement is to the effect that "there can be no compromise with the fundamental principles essential to international business," is accepted as the key note of the entire conference, but if fired so bluntly Mexicans consider it in the nature of a broadcast.

THE NEWS WAS FIRST

The Mexia Daily News continues to "scoop" all newspapers circulating here on the big news happenings of the day. It was fourteen hours ahead of all in informing the public of the tragic storm near Colorado in which 19 or more lost their lives. The number is yet in doubt.

SIX BURN TO DEATH IN AIRPLANE FIRE

AMINES, France, May 14—Six persons were burned to death when a London and Paris passenger airplane caught fire and crashed to earth.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Tierney, Pirates, one, total 2.
Harper, Reds, one—2.
Dugan, Yanks, one —2.
Smith, Giants, one—1
Johnston, Robins, one—1
Mayers, Cards, one—1
Smith, Cards, one—1
Pipp, Yanks, one—1.

HARING TO LEAVE JUNE 6

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Harding will leave Washington for the Alaskan trip June 6th, has been officially announced at the White House.

J. A. Harper of Wichita Falls, Texas, has returned from a trip to the Luling and Caldwell county oil fields. In connection with Charles P. Tindley and some Mexia oil operators he has some leases under consideration in these fileds. He is leaving today for Tonkawa, Oklahoma, where he has drilling contracts in that filed.

John Morris of Charleston, West Virginia left at noon today for points in his state.

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A CONVENTION CITY

Again The News says, "Let's make Mexia a Convention City."

There are from year to year many conventions of fraternal societies, civic organizations, clubs of all kinds and church conferences that meet first in one place and then in another.

Mexia is big enough now to accommodate many such conventions.

The hotels and cafes; the homes and the glad hands—all are here.

Much good advertising is derived by a place which is known for its hospitality and its ability to provide for great crowds that assembled from all parts of a section, district or state.

Of course, Mexia could not accommodate a national convention of some great organization, but this city could easily provide for meetings that usually seek places for their annual affairs in cities between 10,000 and 25,000.

There should be no convention too small and certainly few too large in Texas that Mexia could not provide for.

This morning when the hundreds left this section for Waco for the Shrine ceremonial some evidences was displayed of the advantages that accrue to that city yearly because of the great meetings held there.

Mexia, in her own way, can provide entertainment as general and as varied as any city of its size in the state, and the citizens here should no longer sleep on their rights but go to work now and from here on make Mexia a convention center.

Who'll be first?

HOLDS TEXTBOOK AWARD INVALID

(Denison Herald)

Superintendent Marrs refuses to recognize the validity of the school textbook awards made in December and will leave it to the contractors to establish their claims in court. His position in the matter was made known to both House and Senate bodies in response to resolutions adopted on the subject and was accompanied with the assurance that he would in all things obey their instructions.

In taking that view of the situation the superintendent rides across both the governor and the attorney general, who appear to regard the contracts as valid and binding. When the house bill seeking to set aside the awards and declaring the contracts made thereunder null and void reached the governor that official quite promptly vetoed it, urging among other things that it would be a breach of bad faith on part of the state to attempt to void an agreement regularly made by its agents. He denied that there was any irregularity in the proceedings while bids were being considered or any wrongs committed when the contracts were executed.

Whether there was or was not, it is plain that the taxpayers of the state were very much opposed and are yet opposed to the expenditure of such a vast sum for new textbooks when the school fund is in such a depleted condition. The view is generally expressed that the books now in use can well be continued for a time without impairment of the schools or injury to the children. Responding to that sentiment the Legislature has sought by various methods to set aside the awards and to save the fund the more than a million dollars the new books will take therefrom. And if it succeeds in that undertaking, it will not be due to any particular legislation it may enact, but rather to the superintendent of public instruction who doubtless feels that he is responsible to the people, or to the Legislature more than he is to the governor who believes the contracts should be carried out.

The statement of Mr. Marrs ought to clarify the situation and render unnecessary further attempts at legislation. If the contracts are binding the courts will so hold and no law subsequently enacted will relieve the state of its obligation. If they are not valid then the ends sought will have been attained and everybody should be satisfied. It occurs to The Herald that the superintendent has relieved the situation which has been filled with complications from the start of the controversy. And while at no time has it reached the extent of a scandal, if allowed to continue with each side bantering the other with charges and counter-charges, there is danger of something being said or done calculated to stir up scandal that might and doubtless would prove hurtful in the extreme.

Aside from the fun that Shriners get out of their ceremonials, they are also doing a noble work with their money in the way of establishing hospitals of various kinds, chief among which is that for the treatment of crippled children. And many are coming out of those hospitals walking for the first time in their lives. Long live the Shrine that their good work might continue.

Ambassador George Harvey declares that he is an American but not a d— fool. Wonder who he is hitting at?

While members of the legislature are trying to locate Hull Youngblood in order to incercerate him for referring to them as rabbit chasers and hillbillies, Hull is somewhere over in Louisiana figuring on a contract to build a jail, but he does not want to occupy that jail, nor any other jail, hence he is keeping under cover until the law makers adjourn and go back home.

And now they are going to let those Chinese bandits join the army. Maybe they will be able to thus keep them out of mischief.

That Shrine special train to Waco today was one of the biggest stunts ever pulled off by a small city, and will rank with similar stunts even in the larger cities. The advertising that Mexia will get from the big ceremonial in Waco today will be not only state wide but nation wide, for when the Shrine camel hollers he is heard far and wide. And Shriners know how to do things in a big way.

The second called session of the legislature expires by limitation today, and whether another session will be called immediately depends on how much work the lawmakers rush through during the closing hours of the present session.

It is said that when President Harding goes out on that western trip he is going to run up against a big question mark every time he looks into the face of a woman, for the women are getting anxious to know what he is going to do about the sugar profiteering. Unless they get a satisfactory answer you may look for something to drop during the next presidential campaign.

Business was a little off in Mexia today because many of the real hustlers were taking a day off to attend the big Shrine ceremonial in Waco, and incidentally to boost Mexia.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest of men," was forceably illustrated this morning when the big crowd of Mexiaites turned loose all business and entrained for Waco to enjoy a day of fun with the Shriners.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," was the special order in Mexia this morning with the Shrine club and their ladies as they boarded the special train for Waco.

BUGHOUSE FABLES

SUCH A LARGE PEAR SHAPED DIAMOND IS TOO CONSPICUOUS REGGIE — GIVE IT TO ONE OF YOUR OTHER GIRLS AND BUY A SMALLER ONE FOR ME
THANX TO
OLE OLSON
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PRICE OF CRUDE OIL IS REDUCED BY MAGNOLIA

Reductions in the price of crude oil in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas were announced Saturday by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, including Corsicana, Mexia and Thrall.

The new scale follows:

Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas where the company is purchasing on a gravity basis; Under 28 gravity 70c per barrel; 28 to 30.9, $1.05 per barrel 31 to 32.9, $1.30 per barrel, 33 to 34.9 $1.45 per barrel; 335 to 36.9 $1.60 per barrel; 37 to 38.9 $1.80 per barrel; 39 to 40.9 $2 per barrel; 41 and over $2.20 per barrel. Thrall, Texas, crude $1.50 per barrell; Mexia, Texas, crude $1.60 Corsicana, Texas, heavy crude 70c; Corsicana, Texas, light crude $1.25.

The Great Danger of High Blood Pressure

Thousands of men and women have high blood pressure and do not realize it. Dizziness, headaches, sleeplessness, nervousness are some of the tell-tale signs. It is usually caused by some functional derangement of the vital organs such as the liver or kidneys or a habitual clogging of the intestines. When this happens, as it usually does, in the middle life, Nature calls for help and the heart tries to answer by doing double work; by pumping more blood to the attacked part of the body.

This creates a terrific pressure and often results in apoplexy, of which we read so often.

A simple, safe remedy for high blood pressure and the conditions that cause it, is now offered in scientific Bialn. Bialn will relieve your high blood pressure by acting quickly and effectively at the seat of the trouble. It will stimulate your liver and cleanse the system of the impurities that interfere with the regular functioning of the vital organs.

Bialn will make you feel better in a few days. It is put up in convenient tablet form and can be had at all good druggists such as the Mexia Drug Company and Anderson & Gilliland. (adv.)

666 cures Dengue fever.

"Crap Shooting" Now a Marathon Pastime in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, May 15—Dallas now claims the champion "crap" shooter—but it isn't profitable to the title holder.

"Gaming with dice is the charge," announced the prosecuting attorney when Wesley Jones, negro, alias "Strong Arm" walked to the bar.

"Guilty or not guilty," asked the prosecutor.

"I'se guilty judge. I shot craps with them niggers till they all ter sleep an then I practiced a by mahself."

"You must be a marathon shooter, then," said the judge.

"Guarantee I is, judge, jes k on shootin' long as they is any m in sight."

"Ten dollars is the r lar but being as how you are the c pion I'll just tack on an extra Pay the clerk at the desk.

W. W. Harris, Piano tuner. Bush & Gerts for several years recommended by them. Enough Phone me, 89. 15

666 cures billious fever.

NATIONAL THEATRE
THURSDAY

Houston Girl Wins In Bathing Revue

GALVESTON, Texas, May 14.—Miss Mary Wilmot, 15, of Houston, today is the Bathing Girl Queen of the Southwest. Miss Wilmot won her title at the fourth annual Bathing Girls Revue here yesterday when she was chosen from among thirty-two other entrants.

Six other Houston girls won prizes in the Revue which was witnessed by a crowd estimated at 75,000 people from all parts of the South and Southwest.

The prize winners:

Grand prize, best costume, out-of-town entry, $500 cash—Miss Mary Wilmot, Houston.

First prize, most elaborate costume, $500 diamond ring—Miss Sweetheart Jones, Houston.

First prize, most artistic costume, $300 diamond ring—Mrs. Effie Ludwig, Houston.

First prize, most original costume, $300 diamond ring—Miss Vera Simpson, San Antonio.

Second prize, most elaborate costume, $300 diamond ring—Miss Helen Jackson, Waggoner, Ok.

Second prize, most artistic costume, $200 diamond ring—Miss Sally McWilliams, Houston.

Second prize, most original costume, $200 diamond ring—Miss Regina McLaughlin, Houston.

Third prize, most elaborate costume, $100 diamond ring—Mrs. L. E Gerard, Houston.

Third prize, most artistic costume, $100 diamond ring—Miss Lary Gertrude Cowan, Houston.

Third prize, most original costume, $100 diamond ring—Miss Maud Allison Price, New Orleans.

Miss Wilmot wore a costume of American Beauty red combined with silver in columbine style, she was the favorite of the crowds during the parade that preceded the judging of the contestants.

Freak of a Storm Discovered Orange

ORANGE, Texas, May 15—Residents here are puzled over the finding of a perfectly preserved piece of 2x4 scantling imbedded in the heart of a penoak three which was cut down several days ago.

The oak measured 27 inches in diameter and was known to have been standing for more than fifty years. The length of the piece of scantling could not be ascertained.

One of the theories advanced is, that the piece of timber was driven into the tree during the severe storm of 1865 when the town, then known as Madison, was almost completely destroyed.

666 cures Malarial fever.

NATIONAL Today and Wed.

Will They Alight on Beds of Roses or Thistles and Thorns?

MONTE BLUE
and
MARIE PREVOST
in
"BRASS"

From the book by CHARLES G. NORRIS
Directed by SIDNEY FRANKLIN
Produced by HARRY RAPF

THE WEDDING RING

—A Golden Gateway to Happiness

—A Tarnished Portal of Despair

In that great and uncertain venture known as marriage, men and women are like eager prospectors—who blindly rush at their claim, hoping that luck will be with them.

A GREAT SCREEN DRAMA OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

WARNER BROS. Classic of the Screen

Monte Blue and Marie Prevost who will be seen in "Brass" at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Paris To New York In Only Fifteen Hours

PARIS, May 15.—Mail from Paris will reach New York within fifteen hours when the "phantom airplane," invented by Captain Maurice Percheron, has been perfected.

This is only a question of only a couple of years, French experts declare. The inventor believes he will be able to control a small airplane flying without a pilot, as it now does for a distance of about seventy miles, right around the globe.

French aeronautical engineers, while admitting that Americans have done a lot to make the "pilotless airplane" a practical success, insist that it was in France that the first experiments were made and they do not intend to give up their title to pioneer. Toward the end of the war Captain Boucher sent up the first of those airplanes guided by means of Hertzian waves. On September 14 of the same year an airplane thus guided remained in the air fifty-one minutes, covering a total distance of 100 kilometers, or sixty miles. It was guided from another airplane flying in the ordinary way.

Since that time enormous progress has been made. The "pilotless airplane" is now almost entirely automatic. The hands of the pilot have been replaced by a mechanism something like that of an automatic elevator, with buttons marked "up," "Down," "To the Right" and "To the Left." By pushing these buttons two experts who recently made a long flight were able to dispense entirely with the balancing and directing system apparatus. The next step will be to send the airplane on its flight without having this mechanism or any persons aboard, everything being directed from a fixed station on the ground.

Besides the main idea of guiding the airplane from a distance, the machine in which the experiments have been made combines several features any one of which would be regarded as an enormous advance in the science of flying. As the airplane comes to the ground a trailer strikes the surface first, cutting off the motor and acting as a brake for an easy landing. There is also a delicate piece of mechanism which prevents the airplane from taking the air if the motor power is not sufficiently developed. Still another sends the machine to a determined height and will not permit it to mount higher.

Captain Percheron aided by another veteran aeronautical engineer, Captain Boucher, is now devoting all his time to the perfection of the apparatus which will enable him to send an airplane on an indefinite journey with what might be called "written" instructions, since they would take the form of a perforated music roll for automatic pianos, which will be executed mathematically and automatically. He feels sure that he will in time be able to launch a machine for a flight of two hours and a half from Paris to Marseilles, four hours across the Mediterranean to Algiers, sixteen hours to New York, and forty-eight, including landings at prearranged stations, to the Far East.

Looking at the military side of this invention the possibilities of terrific destruction without danger to the attacking force and without known means of defense are infinite. Thousands of aerial canoes, loaded with explosives, could be sent over enemy territory, their deadly charges to be dropped when and where the directing army desired.

IF SUGAR BOYCOTT FAILS WOMEN TO USE VOTE

WASHINGTON, May 15—President Harding's practical approval of the fight thousands of women are waging to reduce the price of sugar by curtailing the use of this commodity is being read in connection with his forthcoming political perigrinations. The women who besought President Harding's moral support for their campaign seemed to take it for granted that he could neither maintain silence nor express dissent after having exonerated the tariff of responsibility for the present profiteering and refused to lower the duty as a direct and effective method of stopeconomoical phase to the battle the ping the orgy of gouging.

There is a political as well as an women of the country have begun against exploiters. They are no longer merely housewives and stewards of the home. They are also voters now and quite able and ready to take care of themselves and their interests. It is doubtful whether a boycott by housewives would have been very effective, but a "strike" of women voters who can give or withhold their ballots next year according as the Republican administration grants or denies its co-operation is a wholly different matter.

If the price of sugar continues to arevage 10½ cents a pound, retail, as it did in April, or if it reaches a still higher level and remains there while the President is on the circuit in quest of votes he will be facing and addressing thousands of women who will be waiting for an answer to the question, "What are you going to epitomized one of the main issues of do to stop this profiteering in sugar?" In this rise in the price of sugar is the next campaign—the Fordney-McCumber tariff. It has brought home to the women of the country the vital importance of the Republican administration's classic piece of economic legislation and has raised a political question of the first magnitude.

Sugar was selling at an average price of 6.6 cents a pound in fifty-one cities of the country before the Fordney- McCumber bill was enacted. Shortly after the bill's passage sugar began to grow dearer. In February, five months after the enactment of the tariff, sugar was selling at 8 cents a pound, and in April, seven months after the duty of 2.20 cents a pounds was imposed, the retail price was 10½ cents, or 59 per cent more than in April, 1922. In other words, a dollar would buy 15 pounds of sugar a year ago, and will buy only 9½ pounds now. The politics of that situation is just as easy as its mathematics. Thats what is worrying the Republican leaders.

The tariff question is wrapped in overy package of sugar that is carried into an American home these days. And unlike the years that are gone, the package falls into the hands of a voter as well as a housewife. From the lesson of sugar American women, it is believed, will turn to the lessons of wool and cotton and silk and beef and utensils and all the other commodities she buys, and what she learns, it is thought, will prove fatal to the Republican tariff in 1924.

Giants Going Strong For Another Penant

NEW YORK, May 14—Holding their own against the strong Western clubs and looking more impressive all the time, the New York Giants and Yanks are getting a good start for another pennant.

The Giants took two out of three from the Cubs last week and they mauled the Pirates yesterday. The Yankees took two from the Cleveland Indians and dropped their first game of the trip to the Tigers.

The Reds and the Cards have done the best of the Western National League clubs against the Eastern teams and the Cards seem to be finding themselves after a very shaky start . The Reds counted on to be dangerous contenders, continue to be a disappointment. The Phils and the Boston Red Sox still hold the title of the season's best "busts" and the St. Sislers terribly.

Hitting continues brisk in both leagues. Charlie Grimm, Pittsburgh first baseman has hit safely in 23 consecutive games and Barry Heilman Detroit outfielder, has not failed to hit in sixteen straight games.

Alexander, the great Cub pitcher, is going for a record. He has appeared in fifty one innings this season and has not issued a base on balls or hit a batter.

Many Shriners and their ladies will be in Waco Tuesday.

R. E. George and Mrs. George were

Patterson's Column

It looks like a BIG MONTH to me.

I started in to get 100% more BUSINESS in May. It looks now as if I shall get TWICE as much as I started out after.

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—PATTERSON

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To prevent a cold take 666.

Legislature Works Sunday Trying to Complete its Work

AUSTIN, May 14.—In an attempt to do away with the discussed called session, which is rumored to be forth coming immediately after adjournment Tuesday night of the present called session of the Legislature, the House and Senate entered into executive session yesterday, Sunday.

Only one brief session was held in the Senate yesterday but the House deliberated in the forenoon and afternoon.

Among the activities of the Legislature yesterday were:

In the Senate:

Appointment members of conference committees.

Passed to third reading Culp bill levying tax on coin-operated slot machines.

In the House:

Passed finally emergency appropriation bill with amendment; bill creating State mark board, amended.

Appointed members of conference committee.

Passed to third reading: House bills: Quinn bill levying 5 per cent tax on sulphur, amended to 3 per cents; Senate bills; Thomas electrocution bill; creating department of insurance; adding two inspectors to Live Stock Sanitary Commission; Separating departments of insurance and banking; defining penalties for violating the Dean Law.

Sixteen bills were engrossed by the House including bill creating department of banking and one providing for collection of delinquent taxes.

POSSIBLY RIGHT IN THEIR CONCLUSIONS

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 14—Police of Missouri river towns combined today to solve the mysterious slaying of an unidentified man, whose body was found on the river banks near here.

Local authorities believe the man was slain several miles up the river an the body indicated it had been in the water at least ten days. Two leather thongs bound the arms to the side of the body; and several bullet wounds in the chest and skull indicated the man was the victim of murderers.

Robert Storey, Hugh Higgins, Joe Jones and Reuben Storey went up to Powell Sunday afternoon to take a look at the big well.

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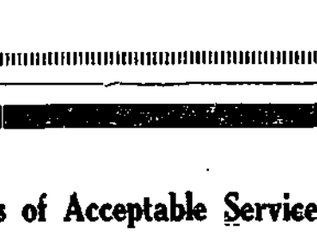

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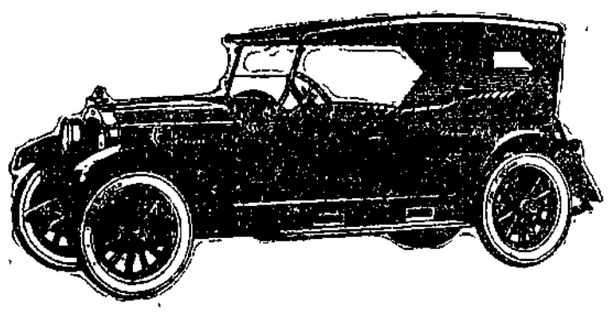

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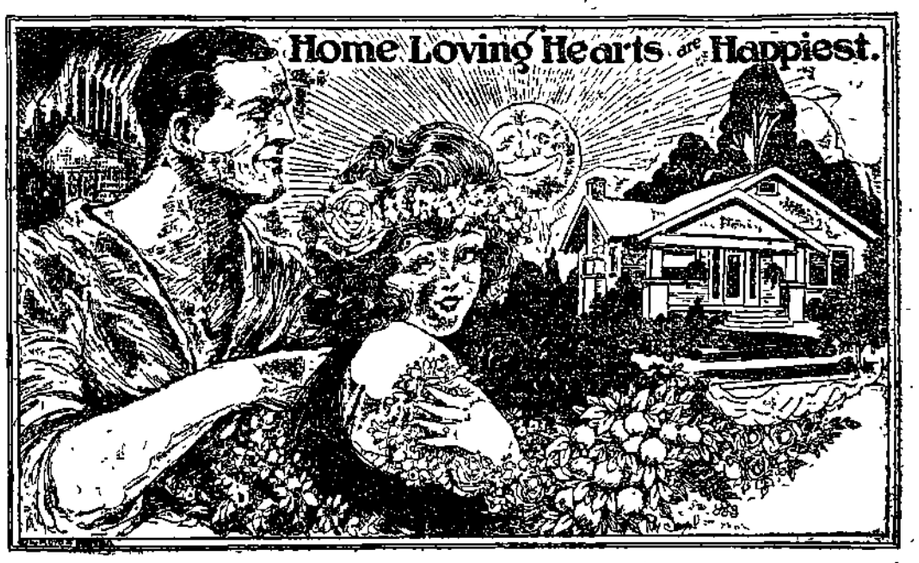

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CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

A certain Bonham father says he is glad that he has about finished working his son's way through college. If the son is as appreciative of his father's efforts as he should be he will get down to business and help his father earn some of that money back.—Bonhom News.

But did you ever notice that it is the boy who works his way through college that usually does the most with his education after he gets it? As a rule he goes to college because he wants an education, while too many of the wealthy and pampered kids go because the "old man" can afford it, and they often continue to draw on dad even after they are getting along in years, instead of hitting the ball as producers and depositors.

Two very amusing incidents have come to our notice since starting the feature of "Twenty Years Ago" in Mineral Wells. A woman in the southwest part of the city blessed out the city administration for connecting with the Garber lake for city water. This was done twenty years ago, and she thought it was last week. Wednesday we carried under that heading a story that the Commercial Club was giving out a folder with the names of hotels, wells and bath houses, and yesterday the proprietor of one of our bath houses came to the office to get his name in the folder. Moral: Always look at the caption of the story you are reading.—Mineral Wells Index.

Yes, the kleagle of this kolumn has the same experience, and one time a certain young lady who was supposed to be "Sweet 16" kicked because the "20 years ago column" announced her born.

Whatever else may be said to our discredit, this community has been spared of that senseless pastiming known as the marathon or non-stop dancing contest. Some say we are not metropolitan enough to have such attractions, but if it takes that sort of an exhibition to be citified, then we prefer to remain countrified forever and a day.—Terrell Transcript.

Up to this good hour we have not seen any account of our lawn mowing record of 15 minutes having been lowered. Come on, fellows with your stunt.

Now that we have gotten Bryan cleaned up for the visit of the League of Texas Municipalities here, lets continue to keep it clean. We can prevent many of the dangerous summer ills if we will only attend to it that our premises are clean and that no staguant water stands on our own or our neighbor's premises.—Bryan Eagle.

That's the idea. Keep the staguant water cleaned up and the pesky mosquitoes will have to hunt elsewhere for a helpful place, and your people will enjoy better health.

John Tobin was elected mayor of San Antonio Tuesday by a majority of nearly 10,000 votes over his opponent Stoner. There were about 25,000 votes cast which means that Tobin received two-thirds of the total vote. The San Antonio Express fought Tobin's candidacy bitterly and the result may be taken as a measure of the influence of this once powerful newspaper in its home city. Tobin has been sheriff of Bexar county 21 years and has made an efficient and honest officer. He will resign his office as sheriff to take charge of the affairs of his native city. The voters of San Antonio are to be congratulated upon the choice they have made.—Temple Mirror.

Sure they are, for John Tobin is the very man to guide the destinies of the great city he has helped build.

Abolishing the State laws against prohibition indicates that New York is making ready to stage a whisky rebellion.—Snap Shots.

The rebellion had already been staged. They are now getting ready to capture the rebels and drink them up.

Nine Americans are said to control the sugar industry of Cuba and 12 Americans are said to have made $150,000,000 when the peak price made the housewives indignant and the retailers wonder what was going to happen next. When 12 men can take down $150,000,000 after one price jump the melon cutting must have filled the souls of the 12 with joy that was golden.—Austin American.

But after the good women of the country make them feel the effects of their boycott they may sing another tune.

We take no part in the discussion, further than to say that it is about time all self-respecting monkeys were taking steps to denounce any theory that might classify a jellybean as a descendant of their species. They owe that much to their pride of species and ancestry. They should make the jungles ring with their indignation.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

Maybe it was the ancient jellybean that Darwin had in mind when he conceived the idea and started it down the corridors of time. Of course the jellybean is not a product of modern times, but he has been here for, lo, these many years, under some name or other.

Willard and Firpo To Fight June 30

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, May 14.—Jess Willard and Luis Firpo, largest and most important of those who survived the heavy weight carnival Saturday, will be signed to meet on June 30, if the plans of Tex Rickard go through. The conquers of Floyd Johnson and Jack McAuliffe have been asked to confer with Rickard and talk terms. Both are said to be willing to meet if the terms are satisfactory and Rickard usually has a satisfying way about him.

Willard, however, may not like the date and if he objects too strongly and demands a longer rest, Rickard will try to find a later date.

The former heavyweight champion will be forced to meet Firpo if he wants the public to support him in his campaign to get another crack at Dempsey. Willard has satisfied those who doubted that he could come back, if his form was not impressive enough to swing opinion to the belief that he is ready now for a return bout with the champion.

Firpo came out the carnival as the most impressive of the big contenders. It was not the mere feat of knocking out young McAuliffe but the artistic manner in which he did it that made Firpo the outstanding man on the card. Wise boxing fans who saw all the natural fighting qualities in the South American were saying today that if Dempsey is going to take him he had better waste no time. The longer Jimmy de Forrest works with the Argentine giant, the more difficulty Dempsey will experience.

The change that De Forrest worked in Firpo since he knocked out Bill Brennan is almost remarkable. In the short space of a few weeks, De Forrest brought about almost a miraculous improvement in the Senor, and he hasn't had a good start yet. It took De Forrest two long hard years to make Dempsey and he hasn't had Firpo for six months.

Floyd Johnson, the gamest young fellow who ever went into a ring, was knocked out by Willard, but it doesn't follow that he is through.

On the other hand that setback may be the making of him. If he can be taught to hit as others have been taught before him, Johnson is bound to pop up again as a logical contender, and with the great heart the youngster possesses he is bound to develop.

EXHUME BODIES FOR INVESTIGATION

NEWARK, N. J., May 14—Official authority will be obtained today to exhume the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John C.Creighton, in the investigation of charges that they were poisoned by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Creighton, Jr.

The latter is located up in Ebssex county jail, formally charged in a grand jury indictment with having murdered her 18-year-old brother Charles Raymond Avery, by giving him arsenic in small doses.

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6. When the week's work is done and Saturday afternoons and Sundays are yours, there will be fine dances in the camps and in the cities adjoining the camps, where there are nice girls, chaperoned by our hostesses, or pleasant trips to nearby points of interest. Also, during these two days, boys are permitted to receive their parents, go into the city with them or have them visit at the camp as their guests. You will then see that we realize that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and consequently, you will be returned to your home a happy, cheerful, contented well-set-up, eager youngster full of health and in best of spirtis, grateful to your Government for your summer's wonderful training and experience and pleased with yourself for having taken advantage of the opportunity offered by your Uncle Sam.

7. If you have not already secured an application to attend one of these Citizens' Military Training Camps you are advised to get in touch with Lt. J. A. Gilruth, C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and request that an application blank and full information be rushed to you so that you can file an appiention and be given the benefits of priority in the selection of students to attend the camps this summer.

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Hull Youngblood Off On A Jail-Building Jaunt

AUSTIN, May 14.—Returning to Austin from San Antonio after a search for Hull Youngblood, House sergeant-at-arms Joe White reported that, according to Youngblood's father, "Hull was somewhere in Louisiana figuring on a contract for confisruction of a jail."

White visited San Antonio in an attempt to serve a subpoena on the author of the famous "rabbit chaser" speech to appear before the bar of the House to testify as to alleged charges made by Youngblood in a speech before the Salesmanship club of San Antonio. Besides alluding to Legislators in peculiar, uncomplimentary terms, the speaker is alleged to have charged corruption in the Texas Legislature.

Mrs. Roy Akin is visiting her husband at Trinity University for a few days.

China Capitulated To The Bandits

By RAY G. MARSHALL
United Press Staff Correspondent

PEKIN, May 14—Final agreement on the Chinese Government's capitulation to the Shantung bandits and acceptance of terms for release of foreign captives, was expected to be reached at Lin Chang today.

The Chinese Minister of Communications has gone to complete negotiations by Roy Anderson, an American born in China who reached an agreement with the brigands whereby half of the foreign prisoners are to be released and ransom paid for the rest. The bandits appear more anxious to save their skins than to collect the million dollar ransom they first demanded. They indicated in preliminary negotiations with Anderson they would be willing to take a small sum if it were accompanied by a guarantee of immunity and permission for the brigands to enter the army.

More Investigations On Mount Mystery

CHICAGO, May15.—The grand jury probing the death of Leighton Mount will be asked also to investigate the death of Louis Aubre, killed in an automobile accident as the alleged sequence to a hazing episode, the state's attorney office announced today.

The action will be in view of obtaining manslaughter indictments against those students accused by Roscoe Conklin Fitch at one time Mounts room-mate, of purposely zigzagging autos which collided, causing Aubre's death, Johnsbaro, assistant state's attorney said.

The State's attorney's office also announced it had obtained confessions from students of Northwestern University, involving school officials, that a campaign of campus gossip and an anonymous letters has been waged to hush up the Mount case. and advance a theory of suicide on the campus.

SPORTS

NEW YORK.—Such crowds charged a Broadway theatre where films of the heavyweight carnivol were being shown yesterday that police reserves had to be called.

PARIS.—Battling Siki, former European heavyweight champion, was painfully injured when a pet lion took a bite out of his hand. The same lion caused a panic esveral ago when it got lose in a cro eating place.

SALT LAKE CITY.—"When in condition, Willard is a great ter. I expected to see him win. po is a comer. I have never seen but from reports he is there. more the merrier for me," Dempsey commented on the re of the New York heavyweight s

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Allan Beth, runner-up in the British men's golf championship, will in the American championship summer, according to a letter ceived by a New York friend.

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WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—Some one to share expense car to Wichita Falls about May 15. 711 E. Hopkins street. 14d2E

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR PROPOSITIONS—G

CALL ON ATTENTION—500,000 ft. new and second hand pipe and casing for prompt shipment at reduced prices also 12 complete rotary drilling rigs. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Loraine street, Houston, Texas. 10d7G

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—A 2 room house unfurnished with plenty of garden space. Also a large one, partioned into 3 rooms about eight blocks from my place of business. See Ormsby, Pioneer News Stand. 14d33K

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, equipped with water, lights, gas stove, 616 E. Sumpter street. Also 600 E. Sumpter, or to N. Cox at News office. 13d4K

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—70 square used galvanized iron in first class shape see L. F. Ingram at the old Acme Lumber yard. 6d3J

FOR SALE, Rotary Drilling Rig232 ROTARY DRILLING RIG—For sale, rent or contract ready to go, completely rebuilt a good one. See Jay Caldwell, Mexia, Texas, Box 634, Phone 39. 11d3J

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COUNTRY HOME BARGAIN—Sell or trade for equal value $1700 six room house on five acre tract and other improvements. Ideal location for truck. Located at Horn Hill eight miles north west of Groesbeck on Mexia Oil field. Commission to owner. Address, Dr. J. E. Mayfield, 718 Patterson Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 13d7J

FOR RENT CHEAP—Two 15x50 store rooms adjoining H. & T. C. switch track, suitable for wholesale business. 101 E. Titus. 13d2J

FOR SALE—East front lot near new High School, with small house. Phone 271J or call at 600 E. Sumpter street. 13d4J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Rose. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 592-W 10d30J

FOR SALE—All kind of household furniture as good as new at a given price. Also a five room cottage for rent. Apply at 216 W. Palestine street 10d7J

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Grocery store some fixtures also small stock of groceries. See or write me, 108 E. Titus street, Mexia, Texas. 14d1J

FOR SALE—A rare bargain. Beautiful mountain ranch comprising 3281 acres fenced. Hog, goat and sheep proof, running stream through ranch, fine fishing and hunting. Two sets of improvements, seventy five acres in cultivation, fine concrete dipping vat and worlds of fine grass. This ranch is located in Travis county, fifteen of Austin, Texas, forty minutes drive over good road to the University of Texas, the finest school in the south. Now if you are looking for a bargain and want one of the best mountain ranches in Texas, you need go no further but write, wire or phone me at Kosse. Curiosity seekers, please do not meddle. Price $12.50 per acre, might consider one-third trade. Mrs. W. B. Martin, Owner. 14d5J

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. These rooms are cool and modern in every way. Rent reasonable. Phone 13-W. 14d2L

FOR SALE—by owner: Modern new home in one of the most desirable resident sections of town. Will sell at a bargain. Terms if desired. Call on or phone Dr. W. B. Lanning. 6d7J

FOR SALE—Iron safe roll top desk and steel filing cabinet.—J. C. Haddock, P. O. Box 476. 9d7J

FOR SALE—Close in, five room house. Sleeping porch. In good condition. Small house in rear both rent for $17.50. Immediate possession. Also nice lot some improvements. I am here from Los Angeles to sell. Best offer takes them. Might consider diamond or good car on deal. Good terms. Call at 314 E. Hopkins street. 14d1J

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nice cool comfortable bed room, convenient to bath. Close in. Suitable for one or two. 810 E. Carthage. Phone 85. 13d3L

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished apartments. $5.00 and $5.50 per week. 812 E. Palestine St. 11d4L

FOR RENT—One half duplex cottage for rent after fifteenth, furnished. Private bath, sewerage connections. Phone 238 or call 729 or 731 E. Commerce Street. 11d3L

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Modern conveniences. Close in. Ready tomorrow. Summer rates. Call 501 E. Carthage. Phone 614. 13d3L

FOR RENT—Two rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping. lights, water and gas furnished. Bath, hot and cold water. Phone 269-J or call 712 E. Titus. 13d3L

FOR RENT—rooms for light housekeeping, and also one large south front room, furnished. Call at 600 E. Sumpter or phone 271J. 13d4L

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SUMMER DRESS HINTS

By Hedda Hayt

Fashion Editor of the United Press

Written for the United Press

NEW YORK, May 14—Long black satin coats for formal afternoon wear are vieing for a place with the heavily embroidered coat effects. The more conservative women are finding the embroidered wraps too prevalent to permit their wearing them.

The new black satin coats are made on the same straight lines of the embroidered models and have the same surplice-front fastening. They are trimmed with collars of self material puffed or embroidered in chenille, or with collars of fur such as summer ermine, white ermine or monkey fur.

It is hinted that King Tut's followers are on the wane and that by the time summer has fully established itself, the Egyptian influence will be conspicuous by its absence. Floral colorings are even now more in demand than the vivd Egyptian colors.

Shawls of every description will be popular for evening wear this summer. And they are to be worn as shawls! They will not be draped into smart wraps or cut up into coats, as they were last season. Both small and large shawls will be popular owing to the vogue for short and long wraps.

Waist length capes matching the gown are to be seen a great deal before long. They will be popular for dress, as well as for sport wear. They are already appearing about the hotels at tea time and are extremely youthful and becoming. A gray gown of pleated crepe de chene has a pleated cape extending to the waistline which is attached to a straight collar of gray squirrel.

Women who prefer pajamas to night gowns will find the new sleeveless pajamas both cool and comfortable for summer wear. The armholes are cut quite long and are bound in satin ribbon.

The combination of white and canary yellow will be popular for summer sports wear.

Little jaquettes of brushed wool made exactly like the popular short fur jaquettes are shown for summer wear. White and a light tan, the tan of summer ermine, are the prettiest models shown. Long capes of white brushed wool are also expected to be popular worn over the sleeveless sports frock.

Just now cinnamon and gunmetal stockings are decidedly the vogue, but as summer approaches it is predicted that lighter tans and grays will be preferable. The gauze silk weights are lovely in these light shades, although the white stocking is found to be more becoming in heavier weights White stockings are not attractive when too sheer.

With Cecil Griggs now joining the Indians the limit is passed by several and I am wondering just when the other club owners are going to call Dupuy's hand.

Thinks Harding Will Come Out On R. R. Control

TOPEKA, Kas., May 12.—President Harding will probably outline his policy towards the consolidation of railroads when in Kansas City on his western tour next month, according to Senator Charles C. Curtis of Kansas, the republican senatorial whip. Curtis said the president is giving serious consideration to the proposal to consolidate the railroads of the country and it is expected it will be one of the issues in the 1924 presidential campaign.

TIEN TSIN, May 12.—The ultimatum of the powers in China demanding the release of foreign captives of the Shan Tung bandits expired last midnight. No word to indicate that the prisoners had been freed. The ultimatum provided that heavy progressive damages be imposed for every day's delay in the liberation of the captives. One week ago today bandits wrecked the Pekin express, kidnapping many foreign passengers, including Americans. Since that time the Chinese government has been help less to recover the captives carried off.

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No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—8:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of $2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow towit.

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page586 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 531 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY

Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By Anna Burney, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

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Gushers Trim Red Sox In Opener Monday

Game Called In Seventh Darkness Cause

By HECK

On a field of good rich mud the Gushers trimmed the Sherman Red Sox the opening game of what I thought was going to be the "krushical Serious" but on account of Corsicana trimming the Sox two out of three while we cleaned up on Waco the Gushers were setting on a three Monday's fracas was a seven inning affair due to darkness caused by lowering clouds that bespoke gobs of rain within a short time. Umpire Estill used good pudgment in calling the game and by so doing saved old Jim Sewell from getting a beating that would last him forever. Neither club scored until the fourth when the Gushers put over their two tallies that was the totau for both clubs for the game. In this stanza Bryan opened with a two base knock against the left field fence. Howell sacrificed him to third from which he scored on Whitney's dirve that nearly unmanned Sewell and got Whit a base on balls. Tiner laid down a bunt and beat it out. Geppert flied to center and Leedy slid under Lewis at third on a play. Royster beat out a slow roller scoring Whit which made out the total.

The Cubs let the Sox bat their way out of the seventh but they had no luck. Tiner Whiffed Bupp and O'Keefe and Leedy threw out Schieffer.

Estell lokks and acts like a regular umpire and believe me it was a treat to watch him slip and slide about Monday and cover the plays. I hope he stays here a long time.

SHERMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Meanor, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Frierson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pyle, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McIver, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Bupp, ss	3	0	1	2	0	1
O'Keefe, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Schieffer, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Sewell, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
	21	0	6	18	6	1

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meanor, ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
Royster, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Leedy, 2b	2	0	0	1	4	0
Satler, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Zechtol, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bryan, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Howell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Whitney, c	2	1	2	6	2	0
Tiner, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
	21	2	8x	20	12	0

xBupp out for interference.

Score by innings:

Sherman	0	0	0	2	0	0			x
Mexia	0	0	0	2	0	0			x

Summary—Two base hits, Bryan. Stolen bases, Geppert. Sacrifice hits, Meanor, Royster, Howell. Base on balls, off Sewell 2 off Tiner 1. Hit batsman, by Sewell, Leedy. Struckout, by Sewell 4 by Tiner 4. Left on bases, Sherman 5 Mexia 9. Time, 1:15, Umpire, Estill.

Mrs. Liston Tatum and children of Corsicana returned to their home here this morning, following a delightful visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley. Mrs. Corley and daughter, Miss Lucile, accompanied them for a few days visit.

J. K. Hughes is in Corsicana today.

E. L. and Blake Smith were among local oil men who visited the Groesbeck area this morning where the Humphreys Brown well is being drilled in.

The blotter at the police station shows unlucky thirteen names enrolled by the county department for Saturday and Sunday, vags 7, theft 3 and gaming 3.

Rev. P. D. Tucker left today on the noon train for Dallas where he will spend a short while. He intends to be at the ceremonial at Waco this week, following which he will go to his new field of labors at Lebanon, Penn.

Gordon McBride, a local attorney states that Mrs. McBride will return in a few days from Lebanon, Tennessee, where she is taking a law course at Cumberland University.

James Blair Harris was a Mexia visitor today. He left at noon for Dallas, Smackover and New York. He reports that his wife's mother at Beaumont is much improved.

666 cures LaGrippe.

All Karem Applauds

of the paper in which he was given wide publicity.

The following complaint was that served on the Mexia ring candidate.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, or the City Marshal or any Policeman of the City of Mexia, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to take the body of Wyatt Hayter and bring him before me at the City Hall, in the said City of Mexia, in Limestone county, Texas ,on the 15 day of May A. D. 1923, at instanter, then and there to answer the State of Texas for the use and benefit of the City of Mexia, for an offence against the laws of said state and the ordinances of said city, towit: Bootlegging, of which he is accused by written complaint of M. B. Webb under oath, filed before me. Herein fail not, and duo return make hereof to me.

Witness my signature on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

G. W. PERKINS

On the train and at Waco, the campaign committee of Granville T. Davis circulated the following platform on which he is making the race.

Vote for Granville T. Davis of Freestone county candidate for Karem big diamond ring.

I stand for everything that my opponent from Mexia does, except that he is putting it too mild. My sentiments are "Take the lid off everything except the water barrel."

My opponent speaks of a back door to his place of business ;there is no door to mine. I am lined up with the corporation that makes "real whiskey" and the sky is the roof to this establishment and all doors are open. If you haven't tried Freestone county white lightning, see me at all hours, I am connected with the main tank direct.

I ride on free railroad pass, but I bought ten tickets to Waco to help the Mexia Shrine Club get the special train.

I am for Mexia Shrine Club from start to finish and expect to be a paying member as soon as I get the Shrine.

If I get the diamond ring, I pledge myself to build a monument with the proceeds of its sale in honor of the Mexia Shrine Club.

I don't need the money, I am working for the T. & B. V. Ry. in Teague on account of my health.

I only have one wife and she doesn't object to my going out at nights. My main weakness is girls and more of them and as many of them as there is, so long as they are good looking.

There are no fears in my young life for the patrol; if they think they can give me the Shrine, they are welcome; I am going to take it. I've got the nerve.

The balance of the candidates for the ring are wasting their time and money, as they will have about as much show in this race as the Waco ball club would have in a double header game with Mexia.

W. M. Upshaw,
L. C. Stamper,
T. J. Hunt.
E. C. Smith,
W. P. Harrison,
W. J. Stringer,
Campaign Managers.

At Coolidge, Hubbard City, Mount Calm, and all points along the rounto to Waco, the delegation paraded the streets and were joined by many others.

As the train left Mexia, the whistles at the Uvalde Paving Company's plant here turned looso, venting the desire of Shriners now engaged in Mexia's street paving program to go along, which was answered by a Toot-toot-toot from the train.

Waco by now knows that Mexia is the livest city in Texas and that this section is on the map.

The feat of sending a special train to Karem has never before been duplicated.

Much credit for its success should go to President Frank Bolton and Sam Werner, secretary of the Club, and to others who worked dlligently in its behalf.

T. J. Jackson of Teague was in Mexia yesterday ond is planning to locate in Powell in the restaurant business.

Southwest Storms

Lightning played on the Marquette Hotel and soon flames spurted from the roof and the building was enveloped. The fire spread quickly and at one time the entire city was believed endangered, meagre advices here said. Grand Rapids Hotel was also swept by the fire. A high wind fanned the flames.

Guests in the hotel had remained awake because of the flood and it is believed all escaped without injury.

The fury of the elements swirled about Hot Springs, city of many disasters throughout the night, and at dawn it was impossible to determine the number of dead. One report said seventeen persons lost their lives in the tornado. Other unconfirmed reports gave higher estimates.

The storm swept a wide area around Hot Springs, railroad companies reported. Stretches of track south and east of the resort town, were ripped up by the tornado or washed away by the high waters and stranded trains, were forced to remain exposed to the storm thruout the night.

Telephone and telegraph communication with the stricken district had not been restored early today and details of the disaster were meagre.

Van Buren, Ark., near Ft. Smith also was storm struck, a railroad dispatch received here today said. Water is standing ten feet in the streets of the business district, it was said.

A report from Benton said that railway repair crews which had reached the edge of a wash out near Hot Springs brought back a story of seventeen deaths in the storm They said there was four feet of water in the railway station at Hot Springs.

No trains have arrived here from Hot Springs since the flood.

The little resort city lies in three valleys, formed by as many mountains. When the cloudburst came, it split the city in three sections. Water in torrents swept along the three main boulevards through the heart of the town.

Store buildings collapsed from the force of the raging torrents in the streets and thousands of dollars in merchandise was swept away.

Motorists who stuck to their automobiles were tossed into the swirling waters. Several of these are believed to have drowned.

Frantic appeals for aid were dispatched from Hot Springs before the wire services had been completely knocked out last night. One of these reports stated that "description was impossible." Shortly afterward it was impossible to communicate with the city.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., May 15.—With many streams at flood level and thousands of dollars in damage to railroads and communication lines Oklahoma was recovering today from a general rain through the state.

Cloudbursts and light storms visited several sections. Wash outs were reported on the Rock Island lines between Wewoka and Seminole and at Dilly, 100 feet of track was destroyed by the flooded South Canadian River.

The rainfall ranged from more than four inches at Shawnee to less than an inch in Northwestern Oklahoma.

The rainfall will prove a boon to crops throughout the State, coming at an opportune time, according to farm experts.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 15.—Searching parties tramped through debris and mud today in search of a number of people believed killed when this famous resort was stricken by flood, fire and tornado. Physicians and nurses who spent last night in the storm swept area reported persons killed but unable to give any estimates. No bodies have been received at the morgues.

Property damage exceeded a million and a half dollars, business men estimated as they made their way through torn and broken buildings and visited two of the city's most popular hotels, which were swept by fire following the flood and tornado.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., May 15.—A telephone lineman working near Hot Springs talked to the local telephone company today and declared that seventeen children were killed in the flood and fire. No adults were reported dead, but a complete check has not yet been made, the lineman said.

Local News

R. E. George and Mrs. George were in Mexia from Teague Sunday, attending the services at the Reunion Grounds and the farewell service of Rev. P. D. Tucker at the Central Presbyterian church.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

Miss Minnie Lee Shields returned to her home at Corsicana Sunday afternoon after several days visit with her friend Miss Undine Weaver of this city.

Work is rapidly going forward on the swimming pool which J. K. Hughes is building on the lot at the rear of his home on South McKinney. There will also be some tennis and croquet courts.

Notices have been mailed out to all members of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., to attend a special meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock to consider a communication from the grand master.

The crowning of the High School Queen will be repeated tonight at the carnival grounds on Commerce St. in order to accommodate the overflow crowd that could not get in the tent Saturday night.

A bunch of Pythians will go over to Teague tonight to attend the meeting there and talk up that Dokey class that is being gotten up here.

Rub-My-Tism for rheumatism.

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, will not meet toight as nearly all of the members are in Waco attending the big Shrine ceremonial. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday night in June, being the 5th of the month.

The street pavers are pouring the hot stuff on Ross Avenue and East Commerce street today, and those two streets will soon be connected up and opened to traffic.

The street graders are busy getting East Sumpter street ready for concrete, which will be put on as soon as the topping now being done on Commerce and Ross is finished.

Judge H. B. Daviss was in Mexia yesterday and was in conference with some lease owners relative to a development near Wortham. He is dividing his time between his Mexia and Corsicana offices and has several leases in the Powell fields.

Judge A. M. Blacgmon of Groesbeck was here this morning to board the Karem bound special.

Dr. Gault, Dentist, up stairs next to Grand Theater. 15d30t

County Attorney Scott Reed was here this morning en route to the ceremonial at Waco.

Walter Harland of the Texas Company's Pipe line department left today for Wichita Falls, in which district he will hereafter be engaged.

Mrs. E. H. Nolan of Atlanta, Ga., is a delightful guest in the home of her son, Tom Nolan, a local Insurance man.

George Willets left this afternoon for the Karem ceremonial at Waco.

Mrs. Roy Akin is visiting her husband at Trinity University for a few days.

Hull Youngblood Off On A Jail-Building Jaunt

AUSTIN, May 14.—Returning to Austin from San Antonio after a search for Hull Youngblood, House sergeant-at-arms Joe White reported that, according to Youngblood's father, "Hull was somewhere in Louisiana figuring on a contract for contsruction of a jail."

While visited San Antonio in an attempt to serve a subpoena on the author of the famous "rabbit chaser" speech to appear before the bar of the House to testify as to alleged charges made by Youngblood in a speech before the Salesmanship club of San Antonio. Besides alluding to Legislators in peculiar, uncomplimemary terms, the speaker is alleged to have charged corruption in the Texas Legislature.

Too Late to Classify

FOR TRADE—6 rooms of good furniture. Will trade for late model Ford. House can be rented cheap. Close in, apply E., care News. 14d2J

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WANTED—Middle aged widow lady without children to run company boarding hause located 6 miles from Mexia. 10 to 15 boarders. Apply 505 E. Main street. 15d1A

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FOR RENT—Four upstairs rooms for men, double beds, each $2.50 per week, Also housekeeping rooms on first floor. $20.00 per month for two rooms. Conveniently located. 515 N. Sherman. street. 15d7L

FOR SALE—Close in, five room house Sleeping porch. In good condition. Small house in rear both rent for $47.50. Immediate possession. Also nice lot some improvements. I am here from Los Angeles to sell. Best offer takes them. Might consider diamond or good car on deal. Good terms. Call at 314 E. Hopkins street. 15d2J

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ALL KAREM APPLAUDS MEXIA SHRINE SPECIAL

Train Leaves Here Emblem Bedecked; Loaded With Frolic

WACO, May 15.—The Mexia Shrine Club Special reached here about [illegible] and since then, the 400 forming the passenger list and train [illegible] been the center of attraction in Karem town.

[illegible] are hundreds here from the Mexia section, additional numbers [illegible] ing in automobiles. The Mexia Shrine Club special party, carrying their banners and rigged out in unique costumes throng the streets and in numbers greater than those representing any other section or city in this part of Texas, causing much favorable comment.

Everything is going forward as per previous arrangements and announced schedule.

Great numbers are here, including representatives from many Shrine Temples throughout the United States.

The train crew coming from Teague aboard the Mexia Shrine Club Special are all Shriners, as follows:

W. M. UPSHAW, train dispatcher
CHAS F. SEAGRAVES, conductor
FRANK SAVAGE, brakeman
PETE F. WARREN, engineer.
L. J. HONEA, fireman.

In all the towns along the route, the Mexia party paraded.

The Shrine band is attracting much attention. It is composed of Director F. W. Welch; Noble Rod Fielder, Generalissimo; Rube Maddox, Long Horn Tooter; Noble Lee, Bungler; Nobles Hitt and Perkins, Swinets; and John McElroy, Craps. Jack Yeldell, a Confederate Veteran, is the Juice-arp [illegible] of the aggregation which has a conglomeration of music including all the popular airs known to the dark and modern ages.

At 8:30 this morning approximately 200 left for Waco on the Mexia Shrine Club special bound for the Karem celebration.

Previous to the hour of departure the streets were alive with Red Fezzes and handsomely dressed women assembling to leave for the momentous day of fun and fellowship to be spent in the central Texas city.

At the Shrine club, in the Masonic Temple, Band leader Fun Wild Welch carried his notorious musicians thru their final rehearsal, while many of the other Nobles got all "coked" up and were rearing to go as they fell in behind the band and marched to the T. & B. V. station, from whence the Mexia special was to pull out.

The band played "How Dry I Am Not" for a march, that being its principal piece, when encored, it was repeated. When encored again it was re- peated, etc.

Those who do not believe that a little fun now and then is relished by the wisest of men and women should have been at the T. & B. V. station and later on the special itself. It was there.

George Bounds of Wortham was one of the delegation from there at the station early to make the trip. He was immediately handcuffed and turned loose to take the memorable ride.

With the band, all dolled out in a Clown suit, popular in King Tut's time, marched Wyatt Hayter, Ring Candidate from Mexia. In his hand, he waved a little Bo Peep wan, the magic mysteries connected with which is expected to win for him the coveted jewelry. He sent word by telegram to Waco that the delegation was going to Waco, 400 strong to bring that diamond home.

And then, it was eight fifteen and in came the train from Teague, bearing about 35 Nobles and their ladies. On the cowcatcher, was perched Granville T. Davis and his yellow dog. He carried a banner which had been provided for him which read: "Grat I Tude Davis" He is ring candidate from Teague. The train crew was composed entirely of Shriners.

While the band loaded themselves and their instruments into the baggage car, the others of the party scrambled for seats.

Sam Werner, secretary of the Mexia Club, and local T. & B. V. agent stated that 160 tickets were sold here in advance of today and twenty or more were sold when he made the last check at the window this morning.

Scores of automobiles, bearing multiplied numbers, have been leaving hourly since the train left, and it is probably true that 500 are in Waco today from Mexia.

Just before the train departed, Chief of Police Albert Mace arrested Wyatt Hayter on a charge of Bootlegging, with instructions to conduct him at once to the city jail. Hayter was much confused at the turn things were taking and at once saw his trip plans and campaign for the ring "blowed up," He protested that he would make bond but no Nobles present offered to go on his bond. Then, the Chief placed hand suffs on him, preparatory to taking him by force to the "Hoochgow." At this juncture the bell was ringing and the call "All Aboard" was sounded. A number of Nobles rushed the Chief and unceremoniously took his prisoner, hand cuffs and all away from him and rushed him into the baggage car where he huddled as the train went out of the city. A News boy, who saw the proceedings was gravely concerned over the incident and offered words of sympathy to Chief Mace for having lost a good pair of hand cuffs.

The train was all bedecked in Karem kolors and emblems and presented a gala holiday scene.

At the back end was a flowing gusher, on top of which was a Red fez.

Candidate Dr. Roy Leamon was designed a Newsbotch and assumed his duties early on the trip.

Judge A. M. Blackmon, another candidate, Judge of the Limestone and Freestone District court, before whom the last injuction proceedings against Earl B. Mayfield were heard, and who was the subject of an extended article later appearing the Billie Mayfield's Weekly, was given instruction before leaving Mexia that he had been selected as Bille Mayfield's representative in Weco and that one of his duties would be to sell on the streets of that city copies

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Special Detectives Rounding Up Many Auto. Thieves

HOUSTON, Texas, May 15—Conducting their work on a highly systematized plan, B. W. Payne and Arch Spradley, detectives here declare they have broken a ring of automobile thieves which, at one time, operated between Dallas, Houston and New Orleans.

According to the detectives "trains" of stolen cars made regular trips between these cities. As many as ten to twenty cars would make up a train they said. Cars stolen in Dallas and New Orleans were brought here and cars stolen here were taken to one of the other cities and sold.

Since the first of this year 107 cars have been stolen. Of this number 84 have been recovered with a possibility of still recovering some of the 23 now missing.

The percentage of recoveries is growing each month, the detectives state. Recoveries for the first three months totaled 76 per cent and for the month of April it was shown as 87.5 per cent a gain of 11.5 per cent.

Both men have spent a number of years, specializing in automobile thefts.

HAVANA—After more than a week of deliveration, the boxing commission decided Farmer Lodge was not fouled by Jack Johnson and that the former champion won by a knock out.

Five Tramps Killed In A Kansas Wreck

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., May 15. Five tramps riding a freight train near here were killed when sixteen cars went into the ditch. Names of the victims have not been ascertained. Two others were injured, one seriously.

IMPEACHMENT OF FERGUSON IS NOW BEFORE SENATORS

AUSTIN, May 15.—A resolution to annul the impeachment of former Governor Ferguson, so as to permit hi mto hold any state office to which he may be elected, was offered in the Senate by Senator Parr. The resolution was signed by several senators. Action on the resolution was deferred when the Senate went into executive session to consider appointments of the governor.

A resolution to permit the employment of counsel by the Senate committee on text books, to represent officials in refusing to recognize the validity of text books contracts made by the State Text Book Board last December was unanimously adopted in the Senate.

Forty Miles Of Side Track For Big Fight

SHELBY, Mont., May 15.—Under the supervision of Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railroad, engineers started a survey to put in forty miles of sidetracks to handle the 1,200 sleepers that will be brought here for the Dempsey-Gibbons fight on July 4. Three new depots are also to be built.

One hundred carpenters started work on the area today and the contract calls for its completion within thirty days.

Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, announced that Gibbons will arrive at Havre on Thursday with his wife and three children and that his family will remain with him while he is training. Dempsey and Jack Gearns are expected at Great Falls on Saturday.

Mike Collins one of the promoters announced that 1,500 applications for tickets were received in one mail yesterday and that the advance sale has already reached $280,000.

Colorado's Victims Now Number 19 and Little Rock's Is 17

By REMY M. COX
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

COLORADO, Texas, May 15.—With a known death toll of nineteen and with 78 seriously injured, including a score of little children this stricken little town spent a night of horror last night.

The cyclone which swept south and east of here yesterday filled the local sanitarium with injured and dying until it was necessary to make temporary hospitals out of the Baptist and Methodist churches, and all through the night in these three scenes of depth, Colorado's people worked to save their neighbors.

Fifty-one of the most seriously injured are being cared for at the Baptist church. At least ten of these are expected to die.

Local authorities estimate that at least $20.000 will be needed to care for the three hundred persons rendered homeless. Most of these lost even their clothing and are absolutely destitute.

More than two hundred are believed to have been injured although only seventy eight of the more serious cases have been brought to Colorado.

Donations for the Red Cross fund here are already pouring in and doctors, nurses and medical supplies have been rushed from Sweetwater, Big Springs and Snyder to care for the victims of what is said to be the worst storm ever known in West Texas.

The latest arrival at the Baptist church is a tiny Mexican boy, Francis Marritt Hermandez, born at ten o'clock last night to Mrs. Juanita Hermandez. The mother was found eight hours after the twister, buried in a storm cellar, with both arms broken and her lips badly cut. The baby who came with the calm that followed the storm is not expected to live.

Two Mexican babies slept side by side on an improvised cot in the Baptist church, happily unaware that they were unidentified and unclaimed.

The most miraculous escape told of by those brought here from the devastated regions was that of the six-weeks-old daughter of Mrs. Nellie Hambry. Mrs. Hambry, very gravely injured and stricken by the knowledge that her husband, Oscar Hambry, of Loraine, was mortally injured, crawled on her hands and knees a hundred yards against the driving wind and rain to find her baby buried in the mud at the edge of a creek. Although hurled thru the air by the mighty wind gust, the child was unscratched.

Another daughter, Louise Gertrude, six, is lying at the point of death with a terrible wound in her head, a nail being driven into her temple.

Sixteen-months-old Valise Shelton, her leg broken in three places, was probably the most pitied suffer in the temporary hospital last night. All through the dreary, painful hours her shrill voice called pitifully, "Mamma, mamma," Her mother Mrs. S. W. Shelton could not answer the child's sleepy cry; she had been swept to death by the storm. The child's father, S. W. Shelton is internally injured and physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. Her three brothers and sisters lie swathed bandages on a cot beside her.

So far, eleven bodies have been brought to the J. M. Green Morgue, in Colorado. They are:

Luther Brindle, 26.
H. J. Standifer, and three sons, ranging in age from 5 to 12 years.
The infant son of Joe Anderson.
The infant daughter of Jim Walker.
S. L. Jameson, 25.
I. C. Sheffield, 68.
Cosmos Riosa.
Oscar Hambry.

Other known to be dead are:
Mrs. S. W. Shelton.
Mrs. I. C. Sheffield.
Jesus Bronez.
Lillie Bronez, the former's seventeen year old daughter.
The 11-year-old daughter of Henry Tidwell.
Joe Richburg and his two children

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 15.—Fire, flood and tornado spread death and destruction during the night in the famous summer resort of Hot Springs, according to word received here today.

High winds, which swept the city shortly after dusk levelinng a number of homes, was followed by a deluge of waters in which automobiles and small buildings were tossed about like chaff, the report here said.

In the wake of the flood which turned streets in the business district into raging rivers, came the fire shortly after midnight.

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U. S. Not To Compromise International Relations

An' The Income Tax Man Will Get 'Em If They Dont Watch Out

WASHINGTON, May 15—The government is preparing to inflict double punishment on fake oil promoters by forcing them to disgorge income taxes on money they reaped from victims as well as by subjecting them to criminal prosecutions. Income tax experts in internal bureau will prepare income bills for promoters recently indicted in Texas as soon as records of their transactions are made public records by submission in court.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OPEN MEETING

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church of Mexia will have an open meeting at the church next Sunday evening, Many 20, at 8 o'clock the regular preaching hour.

The newly elected officers of this organization will be impressingly installed by Rev. W. B. Andrews. An interesting and inspirational literary and musical program will follow the installation service. The members of the League extend a cordial invitation to the other young people's organizations of the different churches of Mexia to attend this service.

J. O. Pope left Monday for California. Mr. Pope has many friends here who hope to see him return at an early date.

LONDON—Joe Bekcett successfully defended his title as British heavy Nick Smith in the seventeenth round.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Lou Bogash Bridgeport middleweight, was awarded a knock out in the third round when Jimmy Darcy, California went down to take a count without being hit.

PITTSBURGH — Jnmmy Jones, Youngstown, won a newspaper decision in a 10-round bout against Eddie Shevlin, Roxbury, Mass.

Former Mexia Newspaper Man Died in Oklohama

SHERMAN, May 15—S. S. Bruce a former Grayson County newspaper man, diedw in Oklahoma City, according to word received in Sherman yesterday.

He was born and reared in Collinsville and published a paper at Bels for a number of years before going to Oklahoma. He is a brother to W. L. Bruce of Collinsville.—Press Dispatch.

Mr. Bruce lived for several years in Mexia where he engaged in the newspaper and printing business, and married here, his wife being a sister of Mrs. R J. Ellington.

McKie Blaze May Be Out By Night

According to H. F. Mace of the offices of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company the first efforts to extinguish the Hughes McKie blaze would be undertaken today.

He had just received word from W. S. Banks, Attorney for the company, in which it was stated that everything was just about in readiness for the attempt. The grounds around the blaze were mud soaked and fourteen or more boilers were being connected up to shoot a surging sream of steam against the flames.

Those visiting the scene say that it presents a picture not easily forgotten. The well has been on fire exactly one week.

Southwest.

At the Brown well, southwest of here in the Groesbeck area, about twelve miles from here, the work of drilling in continues. Rumors were current on the streets about noon that the well had made a head but this is unconfirmed. The gas pressure continues strong. The rig was idle last night. Work was resumed this morning and about ten o'clock a hard formation was encountered which may be the cap rock and may not. Only time and the bit can tell.

Some lease deals are being made. Judge R. B. Hunt and brothers and O. M. Wroe Saturday purchased 120 acres south and southeast from the operation.

Colonel Humphreys left this morning for the Powell field accompanied by Glen Kahle and Julius Fohs to make additional location on the Humphreys Oil company's holdings in that section. They have already made five locations and this will be the sixth all of which are on the well defined structure and covering a distance of one and a half miles.

This section looks most promising and will be a great addition to the already famous Mexia field of which this seems a component part.

Mrs. Allan Hatch is a Dallas visitor today.

Mexico Surprised At The Promptness Of American Action

MEXICO CITY, May [illegible]—The promptness with which the delegates to the "recognition" conference laid their cards on the table at the opening session completely changed the aspect of the situation. Where a parley lasting weeks, probably months was looked for, it is now believed that the present session will be of short duration. The secrecy issue also received a jolt, although the sessions are private, a few hours after the conference began, American delegates handed the press a statement going into detail about the United States' attitude toward Mexico. The statement is to the effect that "there can be no compromise with the fundamental principles essential to international business," is accepted as the key note of the entire conference, but it fired so bluntly Mexicans consider it in the nature of a broadcast.

THE NEWS WAS FIRST

The Mexia Daily News continues to "scoop" all newspapers circulating here on the big news happenings of the day. It was fourteen hours ahead of all in informing the public of the tragic storm near Colorado in which 19 or more lost their lives: The number is yet in doubt.

SIX BURN TO DEATH IN AIRPLANE FIRE

AMINES, France, May 14—Six persons were burned to death when a Londan and Paris passenger airplane caught fire and crashed to earth.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Tierney, Pirates, one, total 2.
Harper, Reds, one—2.
Dugan, Yanks, one —2.
Smith, Giants, one—1
Johnston, Robins, one—1
Mayers, Cards, one—1
Smith, Cards, one—1
Pipp, Yanks, one—1.

HARING TO LEAVE JUNE 6

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Harding will leave Washington for the Alaskan trip June 6th, has been officially announced at the White House.

J. A. Harper of Wichita Falls, Texas, has returned from a trip to the Luling and Caldwell county oil fields. In connection with Charles P. Tindley and some Mexia oil operators he has some leases under consideration in these fileds. He is leaving today for Tonkawa, Oklahoma, where he has drilling contracts in that filed.

John Morris of Charleston, West Virginia left at noon today for points in his state.

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A CONVENTION CITY

Again The News says, "Let's make Mexia a Convention City."

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Mexia is big enough now to accommodate many such conventions.

The hotels and cafes; the homes and the glad hands—all are here.

Much good advertising is derived by a place which is known for its hospitality and its ability to provide for great crowds that assembled from all parts of a section, district or state.

Of course, Mexia could not accommodate a national convention of some great organization, but this city could easily provide for meetings that usually seek places for their annual affairs in cities between 10,000 and 25,000.

There should be no convension too small and certainly few too large in Texas that Mexia could not provide for.

This morning when the hundreds left this section for Waco for the Shrine ceremonial some evidences was displayed of the advantages that accrue to that city yearly because of the great meetings held there.

Mexia, in her own way, can provide entertainment as general and as varied as any city of its size in the state, and the citizens here should no longer sleep on their rights but go to work now and from here on make Mexia a convention center.

Who'll be first?

HOLDS TEXTBOOK AWARD INVALID

(Denison Herald)

Superintendent Marrs refuses to recognize the validity of the school textbook awards made in December and will leave it to the contractors to establish their claims in court. His position in the matter was made known to both House and Senate Friday in response to resolutions adopted on the subject and was accompanied with the assurance that he would in all things follow their instructions.

In taking that view of the situation the superintendent rather crosses both the governor and the attorney general, who appear to regard the contracts as valid and binding. When the Pope bill seeking to set aside the awards and declaring the contracts made thereunder null and void reached the governor that official quite promptly vetoed it, urging among other things that it would be a breach of bad faith on part of the state to attempt to void an agreement regularly made by its agents. He denied that there was any irregularity in the proceedings while bids were being considered or any wrongs committed when the contracts were executed.

Whether there was or was not, it is plain that the taxpayers of the state were very much opposed and are yet opposed to the expenditure of such a vast sum for new textbooks when the school fund is in such a depleted condition. The view is generally expressed that the books now in use can well be continued for a time without impairment of the schools or injury to the children. Responding to that sentiment the Legislature has sought by various methods to set aside the awards and to save the fund the more than a million dollars the new books will take therefrom. And if it succeeds in that undertaking, it will not be due to any particular legislation it may enact, but rather to the superintendent of public instruction who doubtless feels that he is responsible to the people, or to the Legislature more than he is to the governor who believes the contracts should be carried out.

The statement of Mr. Marrs ought to clarify the situation and render unnecessary further attempts at legislation. If the contracts are binding the courts will so hold and no law subsequently enacted will relieve the state of its obligation. If they are not valid then the ends sought will have been attained and everybody should be satisfied. It occurs to The Herald that the superintendent has relieved the situation which has been filled with complications from the start of the controversy. And while at no time has it reached the extent of a scandal, if allowed to continue with each side bantering the other with charges and counter-charges, there is danger of something being said or done calculated to stir up scandal that might and doubtless would prove hurtful in the extreme.

Aside from the fun that Shriners get out of their ceremonials, they are also doing a noble work with their money in the way of establishing hospitals of various kinds, chief among which is that for the treatment of crippled children. And many are coming out of those hospitals walking for the first time in their lives. Long live the Shrine that their good work might continue.

Ambassador George Harvey declares that he is an American but not a d— fool. Wonder who he is hitting at?

While members of the legislature are trying to locate Hull Youngblood in order to incercerate him for referring to them as rabbit chasers and hillbillies, Hull is somewhere over in Louisiana figuring on a contract to build a jail, but he does not want to occupy that jail, nor any other jail, hence he is keeping under cover until the law makers adjourn and go back home.

And now they are going to let those Chinese bandits join the army. Maybe they will be able to thus keep them out of mischief.

That Shrine special train to Waco today was one of the biggest stunts ever pulled off by a small city, and will rank with similar stunts even in the larger cities. The advertising that Mexia will get from the big ceremonial in Waco today will be not only state wide but nation wide, for when the Shrine camel hollers he is heard far and wide. And Shriners know how to do things in a big way.

The second called session of the legislature expires by limitation today, and whether another session will be called immediately depends on how much work the lawmakers rush through during the closing hours of the present session.

It is said that when President Harding goes out on that western trip he is going to run up against a big question mark every time he looks into the face of a woman, for the women are getting anxious to know what he is going to do about the sugar profiteering. Unless they get a satisfactory answer you may look for something to drop during the next presidential campaign.

Business was a little off in Mexia today because many of the real hustlers were taking a day off to attend the big Shrine ceremonial in Waco, and incidentally to boost Mexia.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest of men," was forceably illustrated this morning when the big crowd of Mexiaites turned loose all business and entrained for Waco to enjoy a day of fun with the Shriners.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," was the special order in Mexia this morning with the Shrine club and their ladies as they boarded the special train for Waco.

BUGHOUSE FABLES

SUCH A LARGE PEAR SHAPED DIAMOND IS TOO CONSPICUOUS REGGIE - GIVE IT TO ONE OF YOUR OTHER GIRLS AND BUY A SMALLER ONE FOR ME
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Houston Girl Wins In Bathing Revue

GALVESTON, Texas, May 14.—Miss Mary Wilmot, 15, of Houston, today is the Bathing Girl Queen of the Southwest. Miss Wilmot won her title at the fourth annual Bathing Girls Revue here yesterday when she was chosen from among thirty-two other entrants.

Six other Houston girls won prizes in the Revue which was witnessed by a crowd estimated at 75,000 people from all parts of the South and Southwest.

The prize winners:

Grand prize, best costume, out-of-town entry, $500 cash—Miss Mary Wilmot, Houston.

First prize, most elaborate costume, $500 diamond ring—Miss Sweetheart Jones, Houston.

First prize, most artistic costume, $300 diamond ring—Mrs. Effie Ludwig, Houston.

First prize, most original costume, $300 diamond ring—Miss Vera Simpson, San Antonio.

Second prize, most elaborate costume, $300 diamond ring—Miss Helen Jackson, Waggoner, Ok.

Second prize, most artistic costume, $200 diamond ring—Miss Sally McWilliams, Houston.

Second prize, most original costume, $200 diamond ring—Miss Regina McLaughlin, Houston.

Third prize, most elaborate costume, $100 diamond ring—Mrs. L. E. Gerard, Houston.

Third prize, most artistic costume, $100 diamond ring—Miss Lary Gertrude Cowan, Houston.

Third prize, most original costume, $100 diamond ring—Miss Maud Allison Price, New Orleans.

Miss Wilmot wore a costume of American Beauty red combined with silver in columbine style, she was the favorite of the crowds during the parade that preceded the judging of the contestants.

Freak of a Storm Discovered Orange

ORANGE, Texas, May 15—Residents here are puzled over the finding of a perfectly preserved piece of 2x4 scantling imbedded in the heart of a penoak taree which was cut down several days ago.

The oak measured 27 inches in diameter and was known to have been standing for more than fifty years. The length of the piece of scantling could not be ascertained.

One of the theories advanced is, that the piece of timber was driven inton the tree during the severe storm of 1865 when the town, then known as Madison, was almost completely destroped.

666 cures Malarial fever.

PRICE OF CRUDE OIL IS REDUCED BY MAGNOLIA

Reductions in the price of crude oil in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas were announced Saturday by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, including Corsicana, Mexia and Thrall.

The new scale follows:

Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas where the company is purchasing on a gravity basis: Under 28 gravity 70c per barrel; 28 to 30.9, $1.05 per barrel 31 to 32.9, $1.30 per barrel, 33 to 34.9 $1.45 per barrel; 335 to 36.9 $1.60 per barrel; 37 to 38.9 $1.80 per barrel; 39 to 40.9 $2 per barrel; 41 and over $2.20 per barrel, Thrall, Texas, crude $1.50 per barrel; Mexia, Texas, crude $1.60 Corsicana, Texas, heavy crude 70c; Corsicana, Texas, light crude $1.25.

The Great Danger of High Blood Pressure

Thousands of men and women have high blood pressure and do not realize it. Dizziness, headaches, sleeplessness, nervousness are some of the toll-tale signs. It is usually caused by some functional derangement of the vital organs such as the liver or kidneys or a habitual clogging of the intestines. When this happens, as it usually does, in the middle life, Nature calls for help and the heart tries to answer by doing double work; by pumping more blood to the attacked part of the body.

This creates a terrific pressure and often results in apoplexy, of which we read so often.

A simple, safe remedy for high blood pressure and the conditions that cause it, is now offered in scientific Bialin. Bialin will relieve your high blood pressure by acting quickly and effectively at the seat of the trouble. It will stimulate your liver and cleanse the system of the impurities that interfere with the regular functioning of the vital organs.

Bialin will make you feel better in a few days. It is put up in convenient tablet form and can be had at all good druggists such as the Mexia Drug Company and Anderson & Gilliland. (adv.)

666 cures Dengue fever.

"Crap Shooting" Now a Marathon Pastime in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, May 15—Dallas now claims the champion "crap" shooter—but it isn't profitable to the title holder.

"Gaming with dice is the charge," announced the prosecuting attorney when Wesley Jones, negro, alias "Strong Arm" walked to the bar.

"Guilty or not guilty," asked the prosecutor.

"I'se guilty judge. I shot craps with them niggers till they all quit ter sleep an then I practiced a little by mahself."

"You must be a marathon shooter, then," said the judge.

"Guarantee I is, judge, jes keep on shootin' long as they is any money in sight."

"Ten dollars is the regular fine but being as how you are the champion I'll just tack on an extra ten. Pay the clerk at the desk.

W. W. Harris, Piano tuner. Work for Bush & Gerts for several years and recommended by them. Enough said. Phone me, 89. 15

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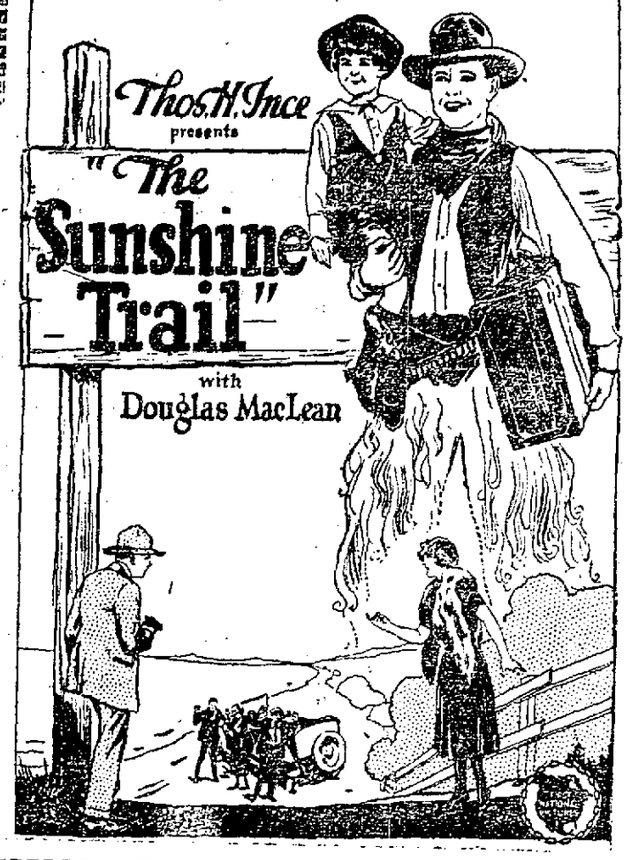

NATIONAL Today and Wed.

Will They Alight on Beds of Roses or Thistles and Thorns?

MONTE BLUE
and
MARIE PREVOST
in
"BRASS"

From the book by CHARLES G. NORRIS
Directed by SIDNEY FRANKLIN
Produced by HARRY RAPF

THE WEDDING RING

—A Golden Gateway to Happiness

—A Tarnished Portal of Despair

In that great and uncertain venture known as marriage, men and women are like eager prospectors—who blindly rush at their claim, hoping that luck will be with them.

A GREAT SCREEN DRAMA OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

WARNER BROS. Classic of the Screen

Monte Blue and Marie Prevost who will be seen in "Brass" at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Paris To New York In Only Fifteen Hours

PARIS, May 15.—Mail from Paris will reach New York within fifteen hours when the "phantom airplane," invented by Captain Maurice Percheron, has been perfected.

This is only a question of only a couple of years, French experts declare. The inventor believes he will be able to control a small airplane flying without a pilot, as it now does for a distance of about seventy miles, right around the globe.

French aeronautical engineers, while admitting that Americans have done a lot to make the "pilotless airpiane" a practical success, insist that it was in France that the first experiments were made and they do not intend to give up their title to pioneer. Toward the end of the war Captain Boucher sent up the first of these airplanes guided by means of Hertzian waves. On September 14 of the same year an airplane thus guided remained in the air fifty-one minutes,covering a total distance of 100 kilometers, or sixty miles. It was guided from another airplane flying in the ordinary way.

Since that time enormous progress has been made. The"pilotless airplane" is now almost entirely automatic. The hands of the pilot have been replaced by a mechanism something like that of an automatic elevator, with buttons marked "up," "Down," "To the Right" and "To the Left." By pushing these buttons two experts who recently made a long flight were able to dispense entirely with the balancing and directing system apparatus. The next step will be to send the airplane on its flight without having this mechanism or any persons aboard, everything being directed from a fixed station on the ground.

Besides the main idea of guiding the airplane from a distance, the machine in which the experiments have been made combines several features any one of which would be regarded as an enormous advance in the science of flying. As the airplane comes to the ground a trailer strikes the surface first, cutting off the motor and acting as a brake for an easy landing. There is also a delicate piece of mechanism which prevents the airplane from taking the air if the motor power is not sufficiently developed. Still another sends the machine to a determined height and will not permit it to mount higher.

Captain Percheron aided by another veteran aeronautical engineer, Captain Boucher, is now devoting all his time to the perfection of the apparatus which will enable him to send an airplane on an indefinite journey with what might be called "written" instructions, since they would take the form of a perforated music roll for automatic pianos, which will be executed mathematically and automatically. He feels sure that he will in time be able to launch a machine for a flight of two hours and a half from Paris to Marseilles, four hours across the Mediterranean to Algiers, fifteen hours to New York, and forty-eight, including landings at prearranged stations, to the Far East.

Looking at the military side of this invention the possibilities of terrific destruction without danger to the attacking force and without known means of defense are infinite. Thousands of aerial canoes, loaded with explosives, could be sent over enemy territory, their deadly charges to be dropped when and where the directing army desired.

IF SUGAR BOYCOTT FAILS WOMEN TO USE VOTE

WASHINGTON, May 15—President Harding's practical approval of the fight thousands of women are waging to reduce the price of sugar by curtailing the use of this commodity is being read in connection with his forthcoming political perigrinations. The women who besought President Harding's moral support for their campaign seemed to take it for granted that he could neither maintain silence nor express dissent after having exonerated the tariff of responsibility for the present profiteering and refused to lower the duty as a direct and effective method of stop-economoical phase to the battle the ping the orgy of gouging.

There is a political as well as an women of the country have begun against exploiters. They are no longer merely housewives and stewards of the home. They are also voters now and quite able and ready to take care of themselves and their interests. It is doubtful whether a boycott by housewives would have been very effective, but a "strike" of women voters who can give or withhold their ballots next year according as the Republican administration grants or denies its co-operation is a wholly different matter.

If the price of sugar continues to arevage 10½ cents a pound, retail, as it did in April, or if it reaches a still higher level and remains there while the President is on the circuit in quest of votes he will be facing and addressing thousands of women who will be waiting for an answer to the question, "What are you going to epitomized one of the main issues of do to stop this profiteering in sugar?" In this rise in the price of sugar is the next campaign—the Fordney-McCumber tariff. It has brought home to the women of the country the vital importance of the Republican administration's classic piece of economic legislation and has raised a political question of the first magnitude.

Sugar was selling at an average price of 6.6 cents a pound in fifty-one cities of the country before the Fordney- McCumber bill was enacted. Shortly after the bill's passage sugar began to grow dearer. In February, five months after the enactment of the tariff, sugar was selling at 8 cents a pound, and in April, seven months after the duty of 2.20 cents a pounds was imposed, the retail price was 10½ cents, or 59 per cent more than in April, 1922. In other words, a dollar would buy 15 pounds of sugar a year ago, and will buy only 9½ pounds now. The politics of that situation is just as easy as its mathematics. Thats what is worrying the Republican leaders.

The tariff question is wrapped in every package of sugar that is carried into an American home these days. And unlike the years that are gone, the package falls into the hands of a voter as well as a housewife. From the lesson of sugar American women, it is believed, will turn to the lessons of wool and cotton and silk and beef and utensils and all the other commodities she buys, and what she learns, it is thought, will prove fatal to the Republican tariff in 1924.

Giants Going Strong For Another Penant

NEW YORK, May 14—Holding their own against the strong Western clubs and looking more impressive all the time, the New York Giants and Yanks are getting a good start for another pennant.

The Giants took two out of three from the Cubs last week and they mauled the Pirates yesterday. The Yankees took two from the Cleveland Indians and dropped their first game of the trip to the Tigers.

The Reds and the Cards have done the best of the Western National League clubs against the Eastern teams and the Cards seem to be finding themselves after a very shaky start . The Reds counted on to be dangerous contenders, continue to be a disappointment. The Phils and the Boston Red Sox still hold the title of the season's best "busts" and the St. Sislers terribly.

Hitting continues brisk in both leagues. Charlie Grimm, Pittsburgh first baseman has hit safely in 23 consecutive games and Barry Heilman Detroit outfielder, has not failed to hit in sixteen straight games.

Alexander, the great Cub pitcher, is going for a record. He has appeared in fifty one innings this season and has not issued a base on balls or hit a batter.

Many Shriners and their ladies will be in Waco Tuesday.

R. E. George and Mrs. George were

Patterson's Column

It looks like a BIG MONTH to me.

I started in to get 100% more BUSINESS in May. It looks now as if I shall get TWICE as much as I started out after.

This pleases me.

If there is anything I can stand more of than anybody else, it is MORE BUSINESS.

Next to Christmas Holidays this is, of course the jewelers BEST SEASON, for these are the days of the sweet girl graduate—and believe me folks, this year SHE'S SWEET.

At no time are gift buyers so particular about QUALITY, as when buying GRADUATION GIFTS.

They want to be SURE about the LASTING quality of what they give these Sweet Girls and Manly Boys, upon this occasion.

The BEST way to be sure, and save yourself that uneasy feeling that so often comes to one when one makes an important purchase, is to buy at a store that places SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

We claim to operate our store on that plan and invite you to ask those who have favored us with their business in the past, and be guided by what they tell you.

Our stock is complete. There are suitable gifts of QUALITY at any price you wish to pay—and each will be worth all you are asked for it. Thank you.

—PATTERSON

P. S.—My stock is marked in plain figures. My motto ONE PRICE TO ALL—MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

To prevent a cold take 666.

Legislature Works Sunday Trying to Complete its Work

AUSTIN, May 14.—In an attempt to do away with the discussed called session, which is rumored to be forth coming immediately after adjournment Tuesday night of the present called session of the Legislature, the House and Senate entered into executive session yesterday, Sunday.

Only one brief session was held in the Senate yesterday but the House deliberated in the forenoon and afternoon.

Among the activities of the Legislature yesterday were:

In the Senate:

Appointment members of conference committees.

Passed to third reading Culp bill levying tax on coin-operated slot machines.

In the House:

Passed finally emergency appropriation bill with amendment; bill creating State mark board, amended.

Appointed members of conference committee.

Passed to third reading: House bills: Quinn bill levying 5 per cent tax on sulphur, amended to 3 per cents; Senate bills; Thomas electrocution bill; creating department of insurance; adding two inspectors to Live Stock Sanitary Commission; Separating departments of insurance and banking; defining penalties for violating the Dean Law.

Sixteen bills were engrossed by the House including bill creating department of banking and one providing for collection of delinquent taxes.

POSSIBLY RIGHT IN THEIR CONCLUSIONS

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 14—Police of Missouri river towns combined today to solve the mysterious slaying of an unidentified man, whose body was found on the river banks near here.

Local authorities believe the man was slain several miles up the river as the body indicated it had been in the water at least ten days. Two leather thongs bound the arms to the side of the body; and several bullet wounds in the chest and skull indicated the man was the victim of murderers.

Robert Storey, Hugh Higgins, Joe Jones and Reuben Storey went up to Powell Sunday afternoon to take a look at the big well.

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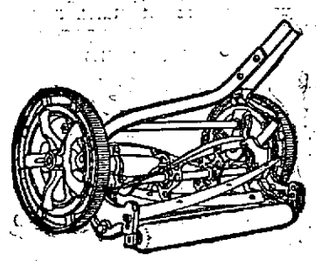
LAWN MOWERS



—What is more attractive than a nicely mowed lawn? It is a mark of distinction and your neighbors will point to you as a progressive citizen.

—To make this possible you will need a good mower.

—A visit to our store will more than likely reveal to you just the one you want.

American Ball Bearing----------$12.50 to $21.00

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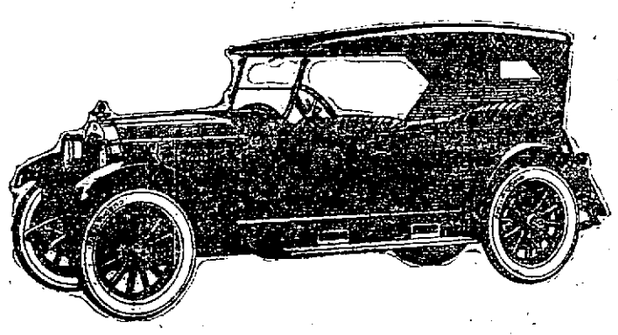

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In a beautiful new Willys-Knight, time and distance only increase your pride and satisfaction. *Because:* The marvelous Willys-Knight engine *actually improves with use.* Carbon only makes it better. Owners report 50,000 miles and more without a single engine adjustment. There never was a greater combination of beauty, economy and brilliant performance.

See the Willys-Overland Advertisement in The Saturday Evening Post

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OVERLAND SALES
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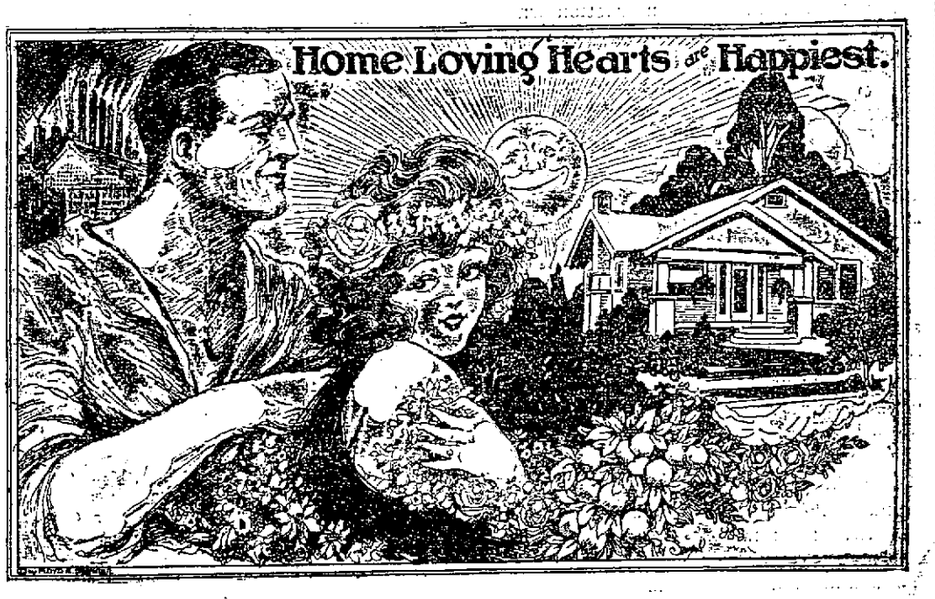

STAY—STAY AT HOME, MY HEART, AND REST—
FOR HOME LOVING HEARTS ARE HAPPIEST.

It is the home-loving hearts who find real happiness, and a house must be one's own property in order to become appreciated. Ideal homes eliminate divorces, create happiness, greater comfort and prosperity, assuring better health, longer life to you and your loved ones.

It's a good time now to begin preparations for building that ideal home of which you have dreamed. Our part is to offer you the choice from a thousand carefully selected and accurately drawn plans; we can also furnish you with the best dependable materials for building the new home at attractive prices, quality considered. Call and talk it over with us.

Your earning power will never be greater nor the opportunities for home owning betetr than at the present moment. Now while competent labor and a choice of materials are available is the time to build.

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CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Roux.

A certain Bonham father says he is glad that he has about finished working his son's way through college. If the son is as appreciative of his father's efforts as he should be he will get down to business and help his father earn some of that money back.—Bonhom News.

But did you ever notice that it is the boy who works his way through college that usually does the most with his education after he gets it? As a rule he goes to college because he wants an education, while too many of the wealthy and pampered kids go because the "old man" can afford it, and they often continue to draw on dad even after they are getting along in years, instead of hitting the ball as producers and depositors.

Two very amusing incidents have come to our notice since starting the feature of "Twenty Years Ago" in Mineral Wells. A woman in the southwest part of the city blessed out the city administration for connecting with the Barber lake for city water. This was done twenty years ago, and she thought it was last week. Wednesday we carried under that heading a story that the Commercial Club was getting out a folder with the names of hotels, wells and bath houses, and yesterday the proprietor of one of our bath houses came to the office to get his name in the falder. Moral: Always look at the caption of the story you are reading.—Mineral Wells Index.

Yes, the kleagle of this kolumn has the same experience, and one time a certain young lady who was supposed to be "sweet 16" kicked because the "20 years ago column" announced her birth.

Whatever else may be said to our discredit, this community has been spared of that senseless pastiming known as the marathon or nonstop dancing contest. Some say we are not metropolitan enough to have such attractions, but if it takes that sort of an exhibition to be citified, then we prefer to remain countrified forever and a day.—Terrell Transcript.

Up to this good hour we have not seen any account of our lawn mowing record of 45 minutes having been bested. Come on, fellows with your stunt.

Now that we have gotten Bryan cleaned up for the visit o fthe League of Texas Municipalities, lets continue to keep it clean. We can prevent many of the numerous summer ills if we will only see to it that our premises are clean and that no stagnant water stands on our own or our neighbor's premises.—Bryan Eagle.

That's the idea. Keep the stagnant water cleaned up and the pesky mosquitoes will have to hunt elsewhere for a lodging place, and your people will enjoy better health.

John Tobin was elected mayor of San Antonio Tuesday by a majority of nearly 10,000 votes over his opponent Stoner. There were about 25,000 votes cast which means that Tobin received two-thirds of the total vote. The San Antonio Express fought Tobin's candidacy bitterly and the result may be taken as a measure of the influence of this once powerful newspaper in its home city. Tobin has been sheriff of Bexar county 24 years and has made an efficient and honest officer. He will resign his office as sheriff to take charge of the affairs of his native city. The voters of San Antonio are to be congratulated upon the choice they have made.—Temple Mirror.

Sure they are, for John Tobin is the very man to guide the destinies of the great city he has helped build.

Abolishing the State laws against prohibition indicates that New York is making ready to stage a whisky rebellion.—Snap Shots.

The rebellion had already been staged. They are now getting ready to capture the rebels and drink them up.

Nine Americans are said to control the sugar industry of Cuba and 12 Americans are said to have made $150,000,000 when the peak price made the housewives indignant and the retailers wonder what was going to happen next. When 12 men can take down $150,000,000 after one price jump the melon cutting must have filled the souls of the 12 with joy that was golden.—Austin American.

But after the good women of the country make them feel the effects of their boycott they may sing another tune.

We take no part in the discussion, further than to say that it is about time all self-respecting monkeys were taking steps to denounce any theory that might classify a jellybean as a descendant of their species. They owe that much to their pride of species and ancestry. They should make the jungles ring with their indignation.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

Maybe it was the ancient jellybean that Darwin had in mind when he conceived the idea and started it down the corridors of time. Of course the jellybean is not a product of modern times, but he has been here for, lo, these many years, under some name or other.

Willard and Firpo To Fight June 30

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, May 14.—Jess Willard and Luis Firpo, largest and most important of those who survived the heavy weight carnival Saturday, will be signed to meet on June 30, if the plans of Tex Rickard go through. The conquers of Floyd Johnson and Jack McAuliffe have been asked to confer with Rickard and talk terms. Both are said to be willing to meet if the terms are satisfactory and Rickard usually has a satisfying way about him.

Willard, however, may not like the date and if he objects too strongly and demands a longer rest, Rickard will try to find a later date.

The former heavyweight champion will be forced to meet Firpo if he wants the public to support him in his campaign to get another crack at Dempsey. Willard has satisfied those who doubted that he could come back, but his form was not impressive enough to swing opinion to the belief that he is ready now for a return bout with the champion.

Firpo came out the carnival as the most impressive of the big contenders. It was not the mere feat of knocking out young McAuliffe but the artistic manner in which he did it that made Firpo the outstanding man on the card. Wise boxing fans who saw all the natural fighting qualities in the South American were saying today that if Dempsey is going to take him he had better waste no time. The longer Jimmy de Forrest works with the Argentina giant, the more difficulty Dempsey will experience.

The change that De Forrest worked in Firpo since he knocked out Bill Brennan is almost remarkable. In the short space of a few weeks, De Forrest brought about almost a miraculous improvement in the Senor, and he hasn't had a good start yet. It took De Forrest two long hard years to make Dempsey and he hasn't had Firpo for six months.

Floyd Johnson, the gamest young fellow who ever went into a ring, was knocked out by Willard, but it doesn't follow that he is through.

On the other hand that setback may be the making of him. If he can be taught to hit as others have been taught before him, Johnson is bound to pop up again as a logical contender, and with the great heart the youngster possesses he is bound to develop.

EXHUME BODIES FOR INVESTIGATION

NEWARK, N. J., May 14—Official authority will be obtained today to exhume the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John C.Creighton, in the investigation of charges that they were poisoned by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Creighton, Jr.

The latter is located up in Ebssex county jail, formally charged in a grand jury indictment with having murdered her 18-year-old brother Charles Raymond Avery, by giving him arsenic in small doses.

NOWLIN NOTES

1. Thirty days filled with good fun, good sports, good health and good training that will cost you nothing, and will be yours for the asking if you wish to become a candidate for the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

2. You will receive your transportation and your food en route to and from the camp, and while at the camp you will be fed, clothed, housed and taken care of by trained leaders, without one cent of cost to you or to your family.

3. Rich with fine experience and life-long friendships made, you will return from your vacation with a clean mind, a sound body and with a renewed loyalty as a son and citizen.

4. All the Government asks is that you come and give it your time and obey rules and regulations of the camp. It will do the rest, and in a way that will make you and your parents boosters for the C. M. T. C. forevermore. Could you have seen the thousands of young Americans on their arrival at camp in their "civies" and then have seen those same thousands after thirty days of camp life, on their departure, taking special trains or going home on the regular scheduled trains, cheering and yelling in the good old American fashion, "we are coming back again next year and bring a buddy with us," you would understand then what teamwork and leadership have done for these youngsters, and you would resolve to come this year and get the same benefits for yorself and family.

5. Here is what is done for you at the Citizens' Military Training Camp You are given individual athletic training that teaches you self-control, and then you are given team work that enables you to co-ordinate your work with that of other members of the team and to sub-ordinate your work to what the team captain wants you to do. For instance think of base ball or foot ball and you will understand. You are taught how to carry yourself and make your body bend to your will. You are taught how to compete with others in running, jumping, vaulting, boxing, wrestling, marching and shooting. You are taught how to fire with the Government rifle so that you will hit your mark from any position at different ranges, firing slowly or rapidly. You will see demonstrations put on for you by "crack troops" of the Regular Army, who will show you perfection of training in self-control and teamwork, that will show you the pride these soldiers take in their uniform, and will enable you to go back home with a new sense of security. You are given a chance to show your skill not only in games like base ball, tennis, swimming, etc., but also in dancing, Glee Clubs, Orchestras and the like, so bring your tennis racket, base ball glove, musical instrument and enjoy life, for there is always a part of the afternoon that is set aside for your own fun and athletic sports. Fine military bands will play and you will take part every evening around six o'clock, in a parade or a review that will make your pulses jump as your flag goes by.

6. When the week's work is done and Saturday afternoons and Sundays are yours, there will be fine dances in the camps and in the cities adjoining the camps, where there are nice girls, chaperoned by our hostesses, or pleasant trips to nearby points of interest. Also, during these two days, boys are permitted to receive their parents, go into the city with them or have them visit at the camp as their guests. You will then see that we realize that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and consequently, you will be returned to your home a happy, cheerful, contented well--set-up, eager youngster full of health and in best of spirtis, grateful to your Government for your summer's wonderful training and experience and pleased with yourself for having aaken advantage of the opportunity offered by your Uncle Sam.

7. If you have not already secured an application to attend one of these Citizens' Military Training Camps you are advised to get in touch with Lt. J. A. Gilruth, C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and request that an application blank and full information be rushed to you so that you can file an appication and be given the benefits of priority in the selection of students to attend the camps this summer.

J. A. GILRUTH,
C. M. T. C. Officer

Hull Youngblood Off On A Jail-Building Jaunt

AUSTIN, May 14.—Returning to Austin from San Antonio after a search for Hull Youngblood, House sergeant-at-arms Joe White reported that, according to Youngblood's father, "Hull was somewhere in Louisiana figuring on a contract for construction of a jail."

White visited San Antonio in an attempt to serve a subpoena on the author of the famous "rabbit chaser" speech to appear before the bar of the House to testify as to alleged charges made by Youngblood in a speech before the Salesmanship club of San Antonio. Besides alluding to Legislators in peculiar, uncomplimentary terms, the speaker is alleged to have charged corruption in the Texas Legislature.

Mrs. Roy Akin is visiting her husband at Trinity University for a few days.

China Capitulated To The Bandits

By RAY G. MARSHALL
United Press Staff Correspondent

PEKIN, May 14—Final agreement on the Chinese Government's capitulation to the Shantung bandits and acceptance of terms for release of foreign captives, was expected to be reached at Lin Chang today.

The Chinese Minister of Communications has gone to complete negotiations by Roy Anderson, an American born in China who reached an agreement with the brigands whereby half of the foreign prisoners are to be released and ransom paid for the rest. The bandits appear more anxious to save their skins than to collect the million dollar ransom they first demanded. They indicated in preliminary negotiations with Anderson they would be willing to take a small sum if it were accompanied by a guarantee of immunity and permission for the brigands to enter the army.

More Investigations On Mount Mystery

CHICAGO, May15.—The grand jury probing the death of Leighton Mount will be asked also to investigate the death of Louis Aubre, killed in an automobile accident as the alleged sequence to a hazing episode, the state's attorney office announced today.

The action will be in view of obtaining manslaughter indictments against those students accused by Roscoe Conklin Fitch at one time Mounts room-mate, of purposely zigzagging autos which collided, causing Aubre's death, Johnsbaro, assistant state's attorney said.

The State's attorney's office also announced it had obtained confessions from students of Northwestern University, involving school officials, that a campaign of campus gossip and an anonymous letters has been waged to hush up the Mount case, and advance a theory of suicide on the campus.

SPORTS

NEW YORK.—Such crowds charged a Broadway theatre where films of the heavyweight carnivol were being shown yesterday that police reserves had to be called.

PARIS.—Battling Siki, former European heavyweight champion, was painfully injured when a pet lion took a bite out of his hand. The same lion caused a panic esveral ago when it got lose in a cro eating place.

SALT LAKE CITY.—"When in condition, Willard is a great ter. I expected to see him win. po is a comer. I have never seen but from reports he is three. more the merrier for me," Dempsey commented on the re of the New York heavyweight s

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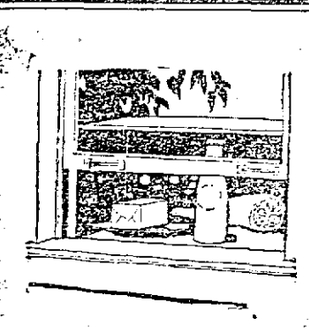

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SUMMER DRESS HINTS

By Hedda Hayt

Fashion Editor of the United Press

Written for the United Press

NEW YORK, May 14—Long black satin coats for formal afternoon wear are vying for a place with the heavily embroidered coat effects. The more conservative women are finding the embroidered wraps too prevalent to permit their wearing them.

The new black satin coats are made on the same straight lines of the embroidered models and have the same surplice-front fastening. They are trimmed with collars of self material puffed or embroidered in chenille, or with collars of fur such as summer ermine, white ermine or monkey fur.

It is hinted that King Tut's followers are on the wane and that by the time summer has fully established itself, the Egyptian influence will be conspicuous by its absence. Floral colorings are even now more in demand than the vivd Egyptian colors.

Shawls of every description will be popular for evening wear this summer. And they are to be worn as shawls! They will not be draped into smart wraps or cut up into coats, as they were last season. Both small and large shawls will be popular owing to the vogue for short and long wraps.

Waist length capes matching the gown are to be seen a great deal before long. They will be popular for dress, as well as for sport wear. They are already appearing about the hotels at tea time and are extremely youthful and becoming. A gray gown of pleated crepe de chene has a pleated cape extending to the waistline which is attached to a straight collar of gray squirrel.

Women who prefer pajamas to night gowns will find the new sleeveless pajamas both cool and comfortable for summer wear. The armholes are cut quite long and are bound in satin ribbon.

The combination of white and canary yellow will be popular for summer sports wear.

Little jaquettes of brushed wool made exactly like the popular short fur jaquettes are shown for summer wear. White and a light tan, the tan of summer ermine, are the prettiest models shown. Long capes of white brushed wool are also expected to be popular worn over the sleeveless sports frock.

Just now cinnamon and gunmetal stockings are decidedly the vogue, but as summer approaches it is predicted that lighter tans and grays will be preferable. The gauze silk weights are lovely in these light shades, although the white stocking is found to be more becoming in heavier weights White stockings are not attractive when too sheer.

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With Cecil Griggs now joining the Indians the limit is passed by several and I am wondering just when the other club owners are going to call Dupuy's hand.

Thinks Harding Will Come Out On R. R. Control

TOPEKA. Kas., May 12.—President Harding will probably outline his policy towards the consolidation of railroads when in Kansas City on his western tour next month, according to Senator Charles C. Curtis of Kansas, the republican senatorial whip. Curtis said the president is giving serious consideration to the proposal to consolidate the railroads of the country and it is expected it will be one of the issues in the 1924 presidential campaign.

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TIEN TSIN, May 12.—The ultimatum of the powers in China demanding the release of foreign captives of the Shan Tung bandits expired last midnight. No word to indicate that the prisoners had been freed. The ultimatum provided that heavy progressive damages be imposed for every day's delay in the liberation of the captives. One week ago today bandits wrecked the Pekin express, kidnaping many foreign passengers, including Americans. Since that time the Chinese government has been help less to recover the captives carried off.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of $2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife; Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow towit.

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page586 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 531 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas. and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county,

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

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NO. 535.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

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Gushers Trim Red Sox In Opener Monday

Game Called In Seventh Darkness Cause

By HECK

On a field of good rich mud the Gushers trimmed the Sherman Red Sox the opening game of what I thought was going to be the "krushical Serious" but on account of Corsicana trimming the Sox. two out of three while we cleaned up on Waco the Gushers were setting on a three Monday's fracas was a seven inning affair due to darkness caused by lowering clouds that bespoke gobs of rain within a short time. Umpire Estill used good pudgment in calling the game and by so doing saved old Jim Sewell from getting a beating that would last him forever. Neither club scored until the fourth when the Gushers put over their two tallies that was the totau for both clubs for the game. In this stanza Bryan opened with a two base knock against the left field fence. Howell sacrificed Claude to third from which he scored on Whitney's dirve that nearly unmanned Sewell and got Whit a base hit. Tiner laid down a bunt and beat out. Geppert flied to center and Whitney slid under Lewis at third on the play. Royster beat out a slow roller scoring Whit which made out entire total.

The Umps let the Sox bat their half of the seventh but they had no luck as Tiner Whiffed Bupp and O'Keefe and Leedy threw out Schieffer.

Estell lokks and acts like a regular umpire and believe me it was a treat to watch him slip and slide about Monday and cover the plays. I hope he stays here a long time.

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Lewis ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Meanor, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Frierson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pyle, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McIvor, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Bupp, ss	3	0	1	2	0	1
O'Keefe, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Schieffer, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Sewell, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
	24	0	6	18	6	1

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
Royster, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Leedy, 2b	2	0	0	1	4	0
Butler, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bechtol, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bryan, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Howell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Whitney, c	2	1	2	6	2	0
Tiner p	3	0	1	0	1	0
	24	2	8x20	12	0	

xBupp out for interference.

Score by innings:

Sherman	0	0	0	2	0	0	x		
Mexia	0	0	0	2	0	0	x		

Summary—Two base hits, Bryan. Stolen bases, Geppert.

Sacrifice hits, Meanor, Rayster, Howell.

Base on balls, off Sewell 2 off Tiner 1.

Hit batsman, by Sewell, Leedy.

Struckout, by Sewell 4 by Tiner 1.

Left on bases, Sherman 5 Mexia 9.

Time, 1:15, Umpire, Estill.

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Mrs. Liston Tatum and children of Corsicana returned to their home here this morning, following a delightful visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley, Mrs. Corley and daughter, Miss Lucille, accompanied them for a few days visit.

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J. K. Hughes is in Corsicana today.

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E. L. and Blake Smith were among local oil men who visited the Groesbeck area this morning where the Humphreys Brown well is being drilled in.

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The blotter at the police station shows unlucky thirteen names enrolled by the county department for Saturday and Sunday, vags 7, theft 1 and gaming 3.

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Rev. P. D. Tucker left today on the noon train for Dallas where he will spend a short while. He intends to be at the ceremonial at Waco this week, following which he will go to his new field of labors at Lebanon, Tenn.

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Gordon McBride, a local attorney states that Mrs. McBride will return in a few days from Lebanon, Tennessee, where she is taking a law course at Cumberland University.

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James Blair Harris was a Mexia visitor today. He left at noon for Dallas, Smackover and New York. He reports that his wife's mother at Beaumont is much improved.

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666 cures LaGrippe.

All Karem Applauds

of the paper in which he was given wide publicity.

The following complaint was that served on the Mexia ring candidate.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, or the City Marshal or any Policeman of the City of Mexia, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to take the body of Wyatt Hayter and bring him before me at the City Hall, in the said City of Mexia, in Limestone county, Texas ,on the 15 day of May A. D. 1923, at instanter, then and there to answer the State of Texas for the use and benefit of the City of Mexia, for an offence against the laws of said state and the ordinances of said city, towit: Bootlegging. of which he is accused by written complaint of M. B. Webb under oath, filed before me. Herein fail not, and due return make hereof to me.

Witness my signature on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

G. W. PERKINS

On the train and at Waco, the campaign committee of Granville T. Davis circulated the following platform on which he is making the race:

Vote for Granville T. Davis of Freestone county candidate for Karem big diamond ring.

I stand for everything that my opponent from Mexia does, except that he is putting it too mild. My sentiments are "Take the lid off everything except the water barrel."

My opponent speaks of a back door to his place of business ;there is no door to mine. I am lined up with the corporation that makes "real whiskey" and the sky is the roof to this establishment and all doors are open. If you haven't tried Freestone county white lightning, see me at all hours, I am connected with the main tank direct.

I ride on free railroad pass, but I bought ten tickets to Waco to help the Mexia Shrine Club get the special train.

I am for Mexia Shrine Club from start to finish and expect to be a paying member as soon as I get the Shrine.

If I get the diamond ring, I pledge myself to build a monument with the proceeds of its sale in honor of the Mexia Shrine Club.

I don't need the money, I am working for the T. & B. V. Ry. in Teague on account of my health.

I only have one wife and she doesn't object to my going out at nights. My main weakness is girls and more of them and as many of them as there is, so long as they are good looking.

There are no fears in my young life for the patrol; if they think they can give me the Shrine, they are welcome; I am going to take it. I've got the nerve.

The balance of the candidates for the ring are wasting their time and money, as they will have about as much show in this race as the Waco ball club would have in a double header game with Mexia.

W. M. Upshaw,
L. C. Stamper,
T. J. Hunt.
E. C. Smith,
W. P. Harrison,
W. J. Stringer,
Campaign Managers.

At Coolidge, Hubbard City, Mount Calm, and all points along the rounte to Waco, the delegation paraded the streets and were joined by many others.

As the train left Mexia, the whistles at the Uvalde Paving Company's plant here turned loose, venting the desire of Shriners now engaged in Mexia's street paving program to go along, which was answered by a Toot-toot-toot from the train.

Waco by now knows that Mexia is the livest city in Texas and that this section is on the map.

The feat of sending a special train to Karem has never before been duplicated.

Much credit for its success should go to President Frank Bolton and Sam Werner, secretary of the Club, and to others who worked diligently in its behalf.

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T. J. Jackson of Teague was in Mexia yesterday ond is planning to locate in Powell in the restaurant business.

Southwest Storms

Lightning played on the Marquette Hotel and soon flames spurted from the roof and the building was enveloped. The fire spread quick ly and at one time the entire city was believed endangered, meagre advices here said. Grand Rapids Hotel was also swept by the fire. A high wind fanned the flames.

Guests in the hotel had remained awake because of the flood and it is believed all escaped without injury.

The fury of the elements swirled about Hot Springs, city of many disasters throughout the night, and at dawn it was impossible to determine the number of dead. One report said seventeen persons lost their lives in the tornado. Other unconfirmed reports gave higher estimates.

The storm swept a wide area around Hot Springs, railroad companies reported. Stretches of track south and east of the resort town, were ripped up by the tornado or washed away by the high waters and stranded trains were forced to remain exposed to the storm thruout the night.

Telephone and telegraph communication with the stricken district had not been restored early today and details of the disaster were meagre.

Van Buren, Ark., near Ft. Smith also was storm struck, a railroad dispatch received here today said. Water is standing ten feet in the streets of the business district, it was said.

A report from Benton said that railway repair crews which had reached the edge of a wash out near Hot Springs brought back a story of seventeen deaths in the storm. They said there was four feet of water in the railway station at Hot Springs.

No trains have arrived here from Hot Springs since the flood.

The little resort city lies in three valleys, formed by as many mountains. When the cloudburst came, it split the city in three sections. Water in torrents swept along the three main boulevards through the heart of the town.

Store buildings collapsed from the force of the raging torrents in the streets and thousands of dollars in merchandise was swept away.

Motorists who stuck to their automobiles were tossed into the swirling waters. Several of these are believed to have drowned.

Frantic appeals for aid were dispatched from Hot Springs before the wire services had been completely knocked out last night. One of these reports stated that "description was impossible." Shortly afterward it was impossible to communicate with the city.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., May 15.—With many streams at flood level and thousands of dollars in damage to railroads and communication lines Oklahoma was recovering today from a general rain through the state.

Cloudbursts and light storms visited several sections. Wash outs were reported on the Rock Island lines between Wewoka and Seminole and at Dilly, 100 feet of track was destroyed by the flooded South Canadian River.

The rainfall ranged from more than four inches at Shawnee to less than an inch in Northwestern Oklahoma.

The rainfall will prove a boon to crops throughout the State, coming at an opportune time, according to farm experts.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 15.—Searching parties tramped through debris and mud today in search of a number of people believed killed when this famous resort was stricken by flood, fire and tornado. Physicians and nurses who spent last night in the storm swept area reported persons killed but unable to give any estimates. No bodies have been received at the morgues.

Property damage exceeded a million and a half dollars, business men estimated as they made their way through torn and broken buildings and visited two of the city's most popular hotels, which were swept by fire following the flood and tornado.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., May 15.—A telephone lineman working near Hot Springs talked to the local telephone company today and declared that seventeen children were killed in the flood and fire. No adults were reported dead, but a complete check has not yet been made, the lineman said.

Local News

R. E. George and Mrs. George were in Mexia from Teague Sunday, attending the services at the Reunion Grounds and the farewell service of Rev. P. D. Tucker at the Central Presbyterian church.

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666 quickly relieves a cold.

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Miss Minnie Lee Shields returned to her home at Corsicana Sunday afternoon after several days visit with her friend Miss Undine Weaver of this city.

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Work is rapidly going forward on the swimming pool which J. K. Hughes is building on the lot at the rear of his home on South McKinney. There will also be some tennis and croquet courts.

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Notices have been mailed out to all members of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., to attend a special meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock to consider a communication from the grand master.

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The crowning of the High School Queen will be repeated tonight at the carnival grounds on Commerce St. in order to accommodate the overflow crowd that could not get in the tent Saturday night.

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A bunch of Pythians will go over to Teague tonight to attend the meeting there and talk up that Dokey class that is being gotten up here.

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Rub-My-Tism for rheumatism.

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Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, will not meet toight as nearly all of the members are in Waco attending the big Shrine ceremonial. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday night in June, being the 5th of the month.

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The street pavers are pouring the hot stuff on Ross Avenue and East Commerce street today, and those two streets will soon be connected up and opened to traffic.

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The street graders are busy getting East Sumpter street ready for concrete, which will be put on as soon as the topping now being done on Commerce and Ross is finished.

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Judge H. B. Daviss was in Mexia yesterday and was in conference with some lease owners relative to a development near Wortham. He is dividing his time between his Mexia and Corsicana offices and has several leases in the Powell fields.

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Judge A. M. Blacgmon of Groesbeck was here this morning to board the Karem bound special.

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Dr. Gault, Dentist, up stairs next to Grand Theater. 15d30t

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County Attorney Scott Reed was here this morning en route to the ceremonial at Waco.

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Walter Harland of the Texas Company's Pipe line department left today for Wichita Falls, in which district he will hereafter be engaged.

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Mrs. E. H. Nolan of Atlanta Ga., is a delightful guest in the home of her son, Tom Nolan, a local Insurance man.

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George Willets left this afternoon for the Karem ceremonial at Waco.

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Mrs. Roy Akin is visiting her husband at Trinity University for a few days.

Hull Youngblood Off On A Jail-Building Jaunt

AUSTIN, May 14.—Returning to Austin from San Antonio after a search for Hull Youngblood, House sergeant-at-arms Joe White reported that, according to Youngblood's father, "Hull was somewhere in Louisiana figuring on a contract for contsruction of a jail."

White visited San Antonio in an attempt to serve a subpoena on the author of the famous "rabbit chaser" speech to appear before the bar of the House to testify as to alleged charges made by Youngblood in a speech before the Salesmanship club of San Antonio. Besides alluding to Legislators in peculiar, uncomplimemary terms, the speaker is alleged to have charged corruption in the Texas Legislature.

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FOR RENT—Four upstairs rooms for men, double beds, each $2.50 per week, Also housekeeping rooms on first floor. $20.00 per month for two rooms. Conveniently located. 515 N. Sherman. street. 15d7L

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FOR SALE—Close in, five room house Sleeping porch. In good condition. Small house in rear both rent for $17.50. Immediate possession. Also nice lot some improvements. I am here from Los Angeles to sell. Best offer takes them. Might consider diamond or good car on deal. Good terms. Call at 314 E. Hopkins street. 15d2J

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WE BUY SELL AND EXCHANGE second hand furniture.Also bargains all this week. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia. By Postoffice Corsicana. 15d7J

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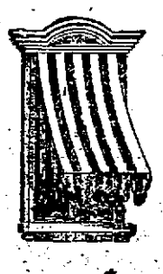

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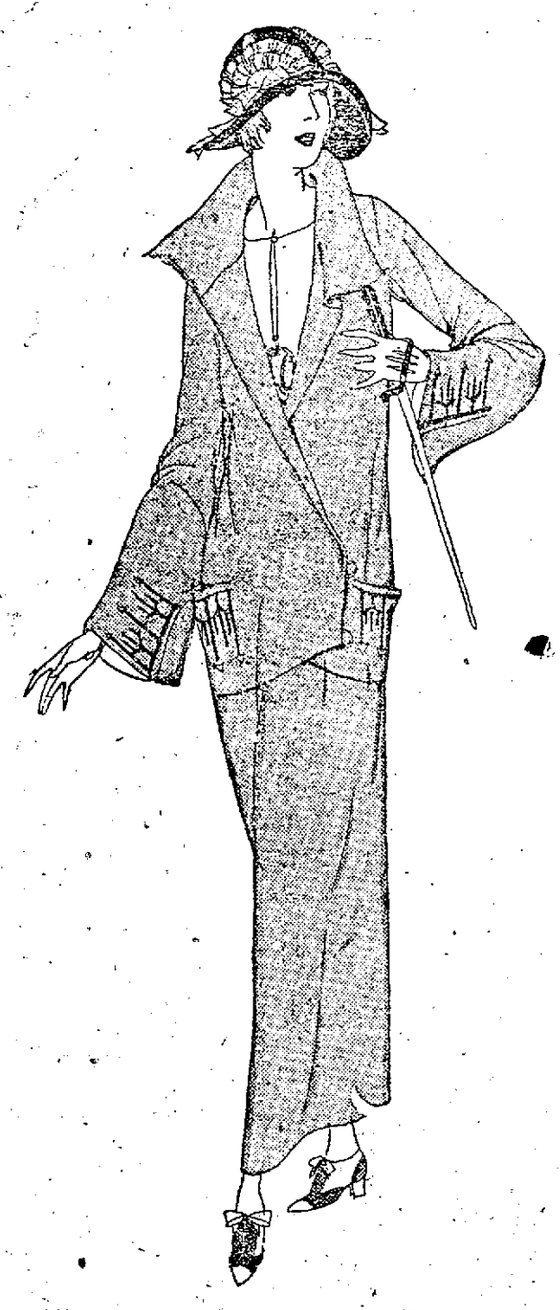

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